



Ruth Oden

August 6, 2008

Oden, Ruth Liberty Born to William & Sophie Anderson on Oct. 24, 1917 in Mpls. She entered Heaven on Monday, Aug. 4, 2008 at the North Memorial Hospice Residence. She was preceded in death by her parents and infant sister, Olive and her husband, Kenneth. She was also preceded in death by her sisters-in-law, Dorothy Oden, Helen Myrl Reeves and Marjorie Cummings. She is survived by her son, William of San Francisco, CA; daughters, Mary Kay (Mike) Linder of Harris, MN and Nancy (Dennis) Nalezny of Edina, MN; 5 grandchildren, Joseph, Katie and Nicholas Nalezny, Kristen (Todd) Fairbanks and Eric (Nicole) Linder; 5 great-grandchildren, Allison and Joseph Fairbanks, Charles, Sophia and Isabella Linder. She is also survived by brothers-in-law, John Oden and Bob Cummings; also many nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends. She retired from the U.S. Postal Data Service at the ripe old age of 72. She was known for her humor, love of family and friends. She loved rides out to Lake Minnetonka where she spent her younger days, crossword puzzles, Bridge, and travel. But mostly she treasured being with her family and looked forward to family get-togethers, as well as to her son coming home, when he would play classical piano for her. She was a loving mother and grandmother and will be dearly missed. The family wishes to thank the staff at Waterford Manor in Brooklyn Park where she was given wonderful, compassionate care for the past four years, and also for the loving nursing care provided by Intrepid Nursing. Funeral service Friday, 12 noon, First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, 1555 40th Ave NE, Col. Hts. Interment

Sunset Cemetery. Visitation one hour prior to service at church. Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828