



## Ruth L. Schmidt

March 21, 1923 - March 25, 2021

Schmidt (Opdahl), Ruth Lorene passed away peacefully on March 25, 2021 aged 98. She was preceded in death by her husband Wilbur "Bill" Schmidt, parents David and Clara Opdahl, 3 brothers and 4 sisters. She is survived by her children Bruce (Patricia) Schmidt, LeAnn Bjelle (Glenn Smith), Mary (George) Stefanyshyn, Thomas (Diane) Schmidt, Lorene (Thomas) French, and Louise (Richard) Paulson. Her grandchildren, Sean (Amy) Schmidt, Caitlin (Kelly) Dawson, Tara Bros, Elizabeth Schmidt (Ashley Shimkus), Jenn (Devin) Evers, Jason (Sarah) French and Stacy French, great grandchildren Dustin, Emma, Haileigh, Mia, Cami, Samantha, Max and Cora. Also sisters Berdine Honsey and Valborg Larsen. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Ruth was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church for nearly 60 years. She loved to quilt and sew. She lived at Calvary Center Co-op where she participated in the Crafty Ladies group. She also volunteered at Methodist Hospital. Special thanks to the caring staff at Park Nicollet Hospice. Memorials preferred to Heifer International or Calvary Lutheran Church to provide for hungry children in our communities. Services to be held at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Rd., Golden Valley, MN at 2pm on Monday June 21st.