



Ruth Westerberg

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Westerberg, Ruth Margaret Was born April 10, 1909 in Minneapolis, MN, died February 7, 2007. Ruth attended North High School. She went for three years to St. Cloud Teachers College, then taught in Rushford and Redwood Falls, MN. In June 1935 she married her college sweetheart, Rex, a teacher in Columbia Heights, MN. They built their home there on Reservoir Blvd. For many years, Ruth was a very popular substitute teacher in that community before going back to teaching 5th grade full time at St. Anthony School. During that time, she completed her 4-year degree from St. Cloud State University. She was an active member of Community United Methodist Church in Columbia Heights where she sang in the choir for many years, among other things. In 2001, she moved to Chandler Place retirement community in St. Anthony where she became well known for her positive, cheery attitude. An avid bridge player, she belonged to many groups. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rex, and her brother, Joe Lacher. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Cole (Richard); her granddaughters, Teri Cole and Paula Beswick and four great-grandchildren, Alexander, Elijah, Brianna and Spencer. A memorial service will be held at Community United Methodist Church at a date to be published later. Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828