



Shirley Mary (Picott) Norton

August 18, 2015

Norton, Shirley Mary (Picott) age 91, of Mpls., passed away peacefully at home Aug. 18. She was an amazing wife, mother and friend. Preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Johanna; her brother, Edward; and her sister, Florence. Survived by devoted husband of 71 years, James; loving daughter, Cheryl; niece, "like a daughter" Nancy Nelson; sister-in-law, Evelyn Kirby; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Berniece Norton; and many caring nieces and nephews. The most important thing in Shirley's life was the love of family and friends. Her life was full of laughter and tears with those she loved and our lives are that much richer for her having been a part of it. Like her friends and family, she was devoted to animals and had the special joy of being "owned" by five dogs in her lifetime: Sapphire, Benji, Bucky, Ashley and Shamrock who joyfully welcomed her home to again be with them. In lieu of flowers, we ask that memorials be made to any organization that makes the lives of animals happy, safe and protected. A special thank you to the staff of Fairview Hospice Program for their support and kindness. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, Aug. 21, 2015 at 10 AM, with visitation starting at 9 AM at St. Helena Catholic Church, 3204 E. 43rd St., Mpls. Reception to follow the Mass. Private burial Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights. Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651