



## Sigrun Olsen

July 7, 2004

Olsen Sigrun Gislason, age 94 of Hopkins, went to be with her Lord July 6th, 2004. She graduated from Ivanhoe High School and then went on to Normal School, and then on to Winona College. She further studied at McPhail, the Univ. of Minn., and Univ. of Colorado. Her teaching career spanned a period of some 30 years at Houston, MN, St. Paul Park, Blue Earth, Kenosha, WI, and at Edina. As classroom teacher she excelled, receiving many accolades from her supervisors. One time because of an imbalance of girls and boys, she said, "I'll take all boys," and had a great year. While her husband served in the service during WWII, Sigrun was employed on the same Army base for civil service. For some time she was a member of the Wilcox Singers of Mpls and also of the Icelandic Singers of the Twin Cities. Preceded in death by 8 brothers and 1 sister. Survived by husband of 62 1/2 years, Howard; daughters, Christie Ann (Tony) Cariveau and Karna Sigrun (John) Coffman; grandchildren, Bret, Sean (Jessica), Tana (Jason), and Jeff; great-grandchildren, Jacob, Caden, Kianna, and Brylie; sisters-in-law, Gwenith and Melva Gislason; several nieces and nephews. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Memorials to Gethsemane Music Dept. or Univ. of Minn. Val Bjornson Icelandic Student Exchange. Service Friday, 11 AM, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 715 Minnetonka Mills Rd., with visitation one hour prior to service and Thursday 5-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Hopkins Chapel 1400 Mainstreet 952-938-9020