



Siiri C Hiltunen

December 7, 2013

Hiltunen, Siiri C. age 97 of Mpls, passed away 12/7/13. Siiri was born to Finnish settlers May 23, 1916 in Toimi, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lydia and Peter Hiltunen; siblings, Tom, Donald, and Irene. Survived by sister, Ellen Erickson; brother, Robert; nieces, Janice and Eleanor; nephews, William and Karl; great nephew, John all on the West coast. She attended Toimi School through the eighth grade. All Finnish children in the area went to this school in the early 1900s. Dedicated volunteers are continuing to work on the restoration and maintenance of this historic landmark. Siiri graduated from Two Harbors High School in 1935. Siiri retired after a long career of public service in the US Dept of Justice in Washington, DC, St. Paul and Mpls. Starting in 1942, she rose through the ranks to become Office Services Manager of the FBI in Mpls. She received numerous awards for excellence. Siiri's strong Finnish SISU, generous nature, cheerful personality and beautiful smile will be missed by many. A memorial service was held Wednesday, 12/11/13 at the Walker Methodist Healthcare Center Chapel, Mpls. She will be interred at the Toimi Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are preferred to the Toimi School c/o Robert Kari, 2456 W. Newgord Dr., Ely, MN 55734 or Central Lutheran Church of Mpls. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996