



## Verna R. Bolling

February 12, 2017

In Memoriam of Verna Ruth Bolling

October 13, 1925 – February 12, 2017

Verna Ruth Bolling, 91, of Fridley passed away peacefully on February 12, 2017. Funeral service will be 11 am Saturday, February 18 at First Lutheran Church, 1555 40th Avenue NE, Columbia Heights. Visitation one hour prior to service at church. Interment Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please support the Bolling Family ministry in the Twin Cities; checks payable to “North American Mission Board,” and mailed to 6241 Rainbow Drive, Fridley, MN 55432.

Verna was born October 13, 1925 in Princeton, Minnesota to David and Ruth Anderson. She attended country school through 8th grade and went on to graduate from Princeton High School. Verna was united in marriage to Willard Bolling on May 4, 1946 at her parent’s farm. They made their home in Columbia Heights and were blessed with their son, David. Later, Verna and Will moved to Fridley because the city had purchased their property for development.

Verna was a bookkeeper at Jewelmont Corporation and retired at the age of 65. As a member of First Lutheran Church in Columbia Heights, she was

involved in Mission Workshop and embroidered dish towels for the church bazaars and would stand for hours tying quilts. One of her favorite events was the annual Lutefisk Dinner.

In her free time, Verna enjoyed crossword and jigsaw puzzles, gardening, watching sports, traveling, and winning at Scrabble. She also enjoyed sewing clothes for Katie's dolls. Verna loved catching walleyes on Mille Lacs Lake and Big Too Much, especially when her grandkids went along. She was a great conversationalist who told stories about time spent with family and friends. Considering Verna and Will were both Swedish, she cooked meals that included lutefisk and Swedish meatballs. She was a wonderful baker. Besides her Swedish cookies, her banana cream pie was a family favorite. David always looked forward to the popcorn balls she made for him during the Christmas season. Verna's greatest pride and joy were her grandchildren; and fortunately, she lived to see her great-grandchildren.

Survived by daughter-in-law, Fran (Michael) Fischer; grandson, Matthew (Courtney); granddaughter, Katie (fiancé Chris Braxton); great-granddaughters, Abigail and Aria; sister-in-law, Carolyn Anderson; and many loving relatives and friends. Preceded in death by parents, David and Ruth Anderson; husband, Willard; son, David; brother, Jerry Anderson; sister, Bernice Rust and her husband, Ray Rust.