



Verna Belle Bohanon Hodson

August 2, 2017

Hodson, Verna Belle Bohanon Age 102 of Minneapolis passed away on August 2, 2017. Pre-deceased by parents, Anna and Eugene Bohanon, husband, Milton, her step-daughter, Novelle Townsend, Novelle's husband, Dean, and their son, Steven Townsend. Survived by daughter, Anne, and daughter-in-law, Rachel Syverson; step-grandchildren: Michael Townsend, James Townsend, Laura Foss, Cindy Miklethun, Elizabeth Rathbun, Diane Menk, Sue Haim, Sonja Genke and their spouses, children & grandchildren. Verna was born April 1, 1915 at home in the Minneapolis Camden neighborhood. Her great-grandfather, John Campbell Bohanon, was the second white settler in Camden, who donated the land for North United Methodist Church in Minneapolis. She attended Hamilton Grade School, Patrick Henry Junior High School, and North Senior High School, graduating in January 1933. Verna also attended American Business College, took music and photography classes at the University of Minnesota, and studied organ with Hamlin Hunt at the MacPhail School of Music. In 1935, at the age of 19, she began her career as a church organist at North United Methodist Church, where she played for 70 years before retiring. On September 22, 1951, she married Milton Hodson. They were married 30 years before his death. Memorials to North United Methodist Church. Funeral service: 11am, Saturday, August 5th at North United Methodist Church, 4350 Fremont Ave N, Minneapolis; reviewal one hour before. Visitation: 5-8pm Friday, August 4th at Washburn-McReavy Swanson Chapel, 1600 Lowry Ave N, Minneapolis;

Eastern Star service at 7:00pm. Washburn-McReavy.com Swanson Chapel
612-529-9691

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Swanson Chapel
1600 Lowry Avenue N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 529-9691
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

North United Methodist Church
4350 Fremont Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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