



Victoria Miller

July 6, 2011

Miller, Victoria T. Died Sunday, July 3 in West Branch, Iowa surrounded by her family. Edna Victoria Tangen (Vicki) was born September 5, 1918 in New Prairie, MN, the youngest of 13 children born to Carl & Maria Tangen, and the last of the family to leave this earth. She attended a one room school house in rural New Prairie and attended high school in Alexandria, MN. She graduated from St. Olaf College in 1941, then taught English. During WWII, she met a GI home on leave, Norman G. Miller. They married on June 8, 1946. She was a faithful member of University Lutheran Church of Hope. Her life was enriched by friendships at Hope and her southeast neighborhood, and with other lifelong friends and many relatives. She was an avid reader, music lover, and enjoyed meeting new people. She was a loving mother to daughters, Jane and Julie, carrying through with grace after the early loss of her husband Norm in 1971. She embraced her sons-in-law, and was a fun-loving grandmother to her six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brothers and sisters, and infant daughter, Maria. She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Jane and Kirk Olson of Long Prairie, and Julie and Joe Kearney of Iowa City, IA; six grandchildren: Samuel Olson (Jessica), Andrew Olson (Anna), Matthew, Kate, Bridget, and Margaret Kearney, her brother-in-law, Karl Kolstad; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Funeral: Thurs., July 7, 10:30 AM at University Lutheran Church of Hope (612) 379-2368. Visitation: 9 AM at the church. Arrangements by Washburn-McReavy - (612) 379-2368