



Virginia "Jinny" (Loechler) Merrill

November 2, 2010

Merrill, Virginia Ann (Loechler) Known as "Jinny", was born July 14, 1916 in Columbus, OH and died October 31, 2010 in Minnetonka, MN. Survived by her husband, Foster; sister, Carolyn Smith; sons, Mark (Elizabeth), Richard (Iya), and John (Sheila); daughter, Ginger Trickett (Terry); 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Grew up in Minneapolis, MN, graduated from West High School in 1934, graduated from the U of M in 1938, and maintained many of her high school and college sorority (Delta Delta Delta) friendships throughout her life. She and Fos celebrated their 70th Anniversary last May and it was a grand testament to their wonderful, long-lasting, loving relationship. Their marriage and parenting have provided a magnificent example for their children and grandchildren. Jinny was extremely proud of her family and nourished it continuously. A special thank you to all of the staff at Augustana Chapel View in Hopkins. Visitation from 5-8 PM Wednesday, Nov. 3 at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Rd. (1 blk. N. of Hwy. 5), Eden Prairie. Funeral service 11 AM Thursday, Nov. 4 at Mizpah United Church of Christ, 412 5th Ave. N., Hopkins with visitation 1 hour prior to service at church. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy 952-975-0400