



Virginia Nelson

February 27, 2007

Nelson, Virginia Mae Loving mother, devoted grandmother and great grandmother, loyal friend. Virginia, 80, of Burnsville, MN, joined her Heavenly Father on February 24, 2007. She is preceded in death by parents, Walter J. Peterson and Sylvia J. Peterson; brother, Walter D. Peterson; sister-in-law, Alice Peterson; brother-in-law, Delbert Rhodes; sister-in-law, Arlene Rhodes; nephew, Wayne Peterson; and infant granddaughter, Kelsey Larson. She is survived by her beloved children, Coleen King (John), Laurel Sayther (Tom), Bradley Nelson (Sue), Janice Larson (Tom); cherished grandchildren, Jennifer Miller (Dean), Elizabeth (Buffy) Luft, Jeremy Sayther, (Sarah Bernhardt), Heather Hoffstatter (Tim), Heidi Meyer (Haily), John (Beezer) King, Courtney Sayther, Becky Nelson, Crystal Sayther, Michelle Nelson, and Kai Larson; treasured great grandchildren, Olivia Miller, Haillie Luft, Austyn Ryan, Lyllian Luft, Dane Miller, Payson Hoffstatter and Ella Meyer. Virginia was born March 28, 1926 in Minneapolis, MN. She was one of the earliest women to graduate from the School of Business at the University of Minnesota in 1948, and is a member of Phi Delta sorority. Virginia went on to become a dedicated employee of Northwest Airlines, where she worked in crew scheduling for 34 years. As a Northwest employee, Virginia shared her love of travel with family and friends. Her unrivaled love and pride for her country was usually the focus of her journey. She also enjoyed volunteering and was actively involved with family and friends. Virginia was a 40 year member of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, devoting her life to Christ and following in God's footsteps. In lieu of

flowers, memorials can be made to the family and will be distributed per Virginia's wishes. A Celebration of Virginia's life will be Thursday, March 1, 2007, 12 Noon with a reception to follow at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S., Mpls. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996