



Yzetta Nelson

May 17, 2011

Nelson, Yzetta L., CSM of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, passed peacefully from this life on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Born September 19, 1923 in Shevlin, Minnesota, she faithfully served her country, church and community in countless ways. During a 26 year Army career, she became the first WAC to achieve the rank of Command Sergeant Major. Upon retirement from the military, she continued her involvement and leadership in the Women's Army Corps, served as Zion Lutheran Church secretary and was both an employee and volunteer for Meals at Home. Preceding Yzetta in death were her parents Laura and Andrew Nelson, sister Zelda, brothers Nolan, Marlin, Ardath, Loren, Andreas and Luverne, three nephews and two nieces. She leaves behind two sisters-in-law, Thelma Nelson and Enza Nelson, fourteen nieces and nephews and many caring friends and colleagues. Memorials may be directed to River of Life Lutheran Church, United States Army Women's Museum at Ft. Lee, Virginia, Meals at Home/North Minneapolis or to the donor's charity of choice. Funeral service 11 AM Friday, May 20 with visitation one hour prior to service and luncheon to follow all at: Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal