



## Zeletta (McCullough) Smith

April 18, 2012

Smith, Zeletta "Gay" (McCullough) 7/17/33 - 4/13/12 Age 78, died Friday, April 13, from complications of COPD. Memorial service Saturday, April 21 at 4 PM at Valley Community Presbyterian Church in Golden Valley. Interment at Fort Snelling will be April 26 at 2:30 PM, assembly area #2. Zeletta was born in Delevan, CA to Walter and Esther (Bressler) McCullough. She graduated from dental school, but married before working in that field. Zeletta married Kenneth M. Smith, Sr. on July 18, 1952 in Colusa, CA and spent the next 14 years as a Navy wife. After settling in Crystal, MN, she worked and retired from St. Marie Gopher News, Mpls. Zeletta was very active in her church and the Fleet Reserve Association and Ladies Auxiliary Association. Zeletta loved people and traveling, she was completely devoted to her husband of 59 years, her family, and her faith. In January she entered the hospice program at home. Easter evening she entered the hospice unit at North Memorial Medical Center who worked tirelessly to ease her suffering. Zeletta is survived by her husband, Kenneth Sr.; daughters, Diana Smith- Larsson, and Cheryl Smith; son, Kenneth Jr.; grandson, Cameron Smith; great-grandson, Devin Hines-Smith; sister, Laura Mae; and many nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, Kermit, Ruth Ann, and Fenton. Zeletta Gay will be terribly missed by her family, her church family, and her friends and we give thanks for her life. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Valley Community Presbyterian Church for a memorial fund to assist families in need. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643



# Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't get to spend much time with my aunt Zeletta, but she was always sending cards and visiting us. She was a wonderful person, and I will miss her. Love to Uncle Ken, Dianna, Cheryl and Kenny.  
Love Ann

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*Ann Potts,*

*Lopez Island, Washington*

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**Ann Potts** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM