

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Virginia Adeline Swenson (Stratton)

Born on Valentines Day 1913 to Aimee Fay and Paul D. Stratton at home in Granite Falls, Minnesota with grandfather Dr. William Stratton in attendance. Virginia skipped 3rd grade and graduated from Granite Falls High School in 1930, attended South Dakota State and graduated from the University of Minnesota. She then worked for a degree from Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training School in Minneapolis, graduating in 1938 giving her a lifelong love of Bible study and Missions. At age 16 she met the greatest loves of her life, her Lord Jesus Christ and Clarence Swenson. After her schooling they “eloped” to Watertown, South Dakota, moving then to Willmar, Minnesota where Sally Fay was born in 1941 and Nancy Lou in 1942. They moved in August 1942 to Minneapolis where Clarence worked for Northern Pump, a munitions factory. In 1944 they moved to Richfield, Minnesota where she lived until 1989 when she moved to Bloomington. Virginia worked at American Hardware Mutual Insurance Co from 1950 to 1978, starting as a “file clerk” she worked to become a claims adjuster. Virginia died on October 13, 2011 while residing at the Mt. Olivet Careview Healthcare Center in Minneapolis. The family gives many heartfelt thanks for the many devoted caregivers there. She was 98 years, 7 months and 19 days of age at the time of her passing.



PRECEDED BY

Husband Clarence N. Swenson who died October 3, 1971

Parents Paul and Fay Stratton

Sister-in-law and dear friend Luella Swearingen

SURVIVED BY

Daughters: Sally Lundquist (Kenneth) of Bloomington, Nancy Olson (Richard) of Alma, WI

Grandchildren: Paul Lundquist of San Francisco, CA, Michael Olson of Alma, WI

Susan Buckley (Timothy) of Barrow, AK, Craig Lundquist (Jill) of Richfield, MN

Matthew Olson (Kim) of Wausau, WI

Great-grandchildren: Aila Fay and Eben Buckley, Lily, Isabella and Emma Olson

Sister-in-law Roberta Hartung (George) of Seattle, WA

SERVICES: Monday, October 17, 2011

11:00 AM with visitation 1 hour prior

Wooddale Church, (952) 944-6300 www.wooddale.org

6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

INTERMENT: Pleasant View Memorial Gardens, Burnsville, Minnesota

MEMORIALS PREFERRED TO: Wycliffe Bible Translators/Dave Harthan or to Wooddale Church