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Aune M. Mitson

Age: 94

Dec 8, 2004

SERVICES: Funeral 2 p.m. Saturday at United in Christ Lutheran Church in Eveleth, with the Rev. Daniel L. Johns and the Rev. Eric Lemonholm officiating. Visitation one hour prior to service. Burial will be in the Eveleth Cemetery. Arrangements are by Cron-Sheehy Funeral Home.

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Aune Marie Mitson, 94, of Eveleth passed away Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at St. Raphael's Health and Rehabilitation Center in Eveleth.

She was born in Eveleth Nov. 30, 1910, to Elias and Ida W. (Huhtala) Heikkila. She was a 1929 graduate of Eveleth High School and a 1931 graduate of Eveleth Junior College. She was the valedictorian of her ninth-grade graduation class in 1926.

Aune was active in many community activities. She was a lifetime member of the United in Christ Lutheran Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, choir member, charter member of the Priscilla Club, belonged to the Martha Circle and was a quilter for several years. She was a member of the Ladies of Kaleva for 63 years, a charter member of the Cherry Area Senior Citizens and served on the Eveleth Heritage Committee. She volunteered with the Meals on the Wheels program for many years. Aune loved to sew and was a seamstress for the entire family and friends. She was proud of being the oldest and one of the first residents of the Lincoln Place Apartments, having resided there since June 1, 1997.

She was dearly loved and is survived by her son, James John (Eileen) Mitson, of St. Louis Park, Minn., and their children, Debbie (Steve) Simmons of Plymouth, Minn., Mark Mitson of Bloomington and Stephon Mitson of Minneapolis; four great-grandchildren, Jimmy and Laura Mitson and Zachary and Nicholas Simmons; sisters, Martha Birney of Overland Park, Kan., and Miriam Keith of Kansas City, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Mitson; her parents; sisters, Aili Heikkila and Ida Boettger; and brothers, Walter and William Heikkila.

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