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Fieldman, Esther Miriam



age 91, of St. Louis Park. Born in Brooklyn, NY and former resident of Park Rapids, MN for over 60 years. Preceded in death by parents, Lena and Harry Fox; husband, Max; daughter, Jane; sister and brother-in-law, Edith and Joseph Wisan; brothers, Morris and Sidney; and sister-in-law, Frances Fox. Survived by children, Ardis (Tom) Wexler, Les (Linda) Fieldman, Steven (Barbara) Fieldman, Francine Fieldman; grandchildren, Josh (Candice) Fieldman, Jen Fieldman, Rebecca Fine, Rachel Wexler, Daniel (fiancée, Stephanie Kvasnik) Wexler, Mathew (Alyson) Fieldman, Ethan Fieldman, Sharon Fieldman; great-grandchildren, Josie and Charlie Fieldman, Jessica Gerr, and Louis Fine. Esther was a political and community activist. She had the distinction of being the first Jewish woman elected to the MN State House of Representatives, the first woman from Hubbard County, and at that time, only the third woman to serve. In 2000, Esther received the DFL Woman of Distinction award. In 2007, she was the recipient of the MN State Hubert H. Humphrey Lifetime Achievement award. Esther was founder of the first League of Women Voters unit in Park Rapids. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to Colitis and Crohn's Foundation of America (CCFA.org), Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Jewish Community Relations Council or donors favorite charity. The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Dr. Ward God-sall, Jill Nace, Heidi Vorlicek-Golley, the Home Health Aide staff at Knollwood Place Apts., (Lottie, Polina, Ella and Ana) and Allina Hospice (Kelly Carlson) for the compassionate care given to Esther. For SHIVA information, contact the funeral chapel. Funeral service 10 AM Tuesday, July 3 at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, 10500 West Hillside Lane, Minnetonka. Interment Fort Snelling. Arr. by Adath Jeshurun Chevra Kavod Hamet and Washburn-McReavy 952-920-3996

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