Mary F. 'Dolly' Secord

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BLOOMINGTON — Mary F. "Dolly" Secord, 92, Bloomington, passed away at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday (Aug. 24, 2011) at her residence.

Her funeral will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Second Presbyterian Church, 313 N. East St., Bloomington. Visitation will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday prior to the service at the church. A private burial will be at East Lawn Memorial Gardens, Bloomington. East Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington; Hospice Care, Bloomington; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Dolly was born March 10, 1919, in Decatur, daughter of George E. and Viola M. Ernst Vance. She married John "Jack" Secord on June 14, 1941, in Bement. He preceded her in death Sept. 25, 2008.

Surviving are two sons Jeff R. (Carol) Secord and Jack V. (Lyn) Secord, both of Bloomington; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Audra Vance.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Emily Marker-Capes; and two brothers, George Vance and Noah Noble Vance.

Dolly was a member of Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington and attended Illinois State Normal University, where she was homecoming queen in 1939. In addition to being an avid golfer, Dolly was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who enjoyed sharing their photos and attending their events at any opportunity. She had an amazing ability to remember names, dates and phone numbers. Her outgoing personality engaged her with a wide circle of friends. She was a wonderful, vital person who will be missed by all.

Online condolences may be submitted to www.EastLawn-Bloomington.com.

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