



Mary Jean Smith

October 16, 1929 - January 20, 2014

Mary Jean Smith, 84, passed away on Monday, Jan. 20, 2014 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born Oct. 16, 1929 in Chicago, where she lived for most of her life. She was a 25 year employee of Illinois Bell and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Mary enjoyed her Swedish heritage and her retirement to Sun City, AZ. Surviving are her daughter, Patti (John) Burke of Mundelein; 2 grandchildren, Meghan Burke and Michael (Elizabeth) Burke, both of Chicago. 2 brothers, Roger (Diane) Hedlund of Antioch and Ralph (Karen) Hedlund of Zion. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Nelson Smith. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday, Jan. 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 11:00 am Friday, Jan. 24, 2014. Interment will be in Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital . Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.