

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Helen Josephine Wilson

Age 96, of South Minneapolis, died Saturday, March 27, 2010. She was born February 7, 1914 in Minneapolis to Charles H. and Josephine (Nelson) Bjorck.

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY

Husband, George M. Wilson

SURVIVED BY

Daughters, Jean Greener and husband Bert
Judith Grimes
Janet Hanks and husband Steve

Grandchildren, Kris Grimes and wife Tami
Eric Greener and wife Terri
Julie Albertson and husband Rusty
Erin Becker and husband Aaron
and Nicholas Greener and wife Jen

Great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

HONORING THE LIFE OF HELEN WILSON
Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 2:00 PM
Lakewood Cemetery Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota

GATHERING

Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 3-6 PM
Kenwood Isles Condo (in the dining room) 1425 W. 28th Street (28th & Hennepin)
Minneapolis, Minnesota

MEMORIAL PREFERENCES

Memorials may be made to either
Water for Life, P.O. Box 50054, Minneapolis, MN 55405
or the **George Wilson Scholarship Fund** at Northwestern College,
3003 Snelling Avenue North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113.

Water for Life is a 501c3 and "Nama's Well" or "Helen Wilson Memorial" can be noted in the memo line.
One of Helen's grandchildren is working in Rwanda on safe water for schools, orphanages and missions.

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Wilson, Helen Josephine Bjorck

Age 96, died Saturday, March 27, 2010. She was born In Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 7, 1914 to Charles Hjalmar & Josephine (Nelson) Bjorck. The family celebrated a rich Swedish heritage and attended the Swedish Methodist Church where Helen was well-known for her piano and organ playing. She was an honor student at Central High School and one of the few who was employed prior to graduation even during the depression. In 1940 she married George McConnell Wilson. She supported George as he established Minneapolis Youth for Christ, was part of the founding of KTIS radio and in the start of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association office in Minneapolis. She and George were long-time members of First Baptist Church, Minneapolis.



Helen believed strongly in prayer and often received calls from friends and family to ask her to pray for them. Her belief in Jesus Christ and in His power was the motivating force of her life. She and George had three daughters, Jean, Judy and Janet. Integral to her life and faith was her family and she often “held down the fort” as George traveled with the Billy Graham team. Helen has been described as a constant source of encouragement & prayer support. She provided hospitality and spiritual inspiration to hundreds of friends over her lifetime.

She is preceded in death by, husband George, sisters, Esther and Ruth; other family members including son-in-law, Larry Grimes. She is survived by her three daughters; Jean (Bert) Greener, Janet (Steve) Hanks and Judy Grimes; brother-in-law, Ken Hultgren, 5 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many dear friends.