

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dolores Luellyn Hokanson



Dolores Luellyn Johnson was born on July 19, 1920, to Gustaf and Nellis Johnson. She joined three older children: Hazel, Roy, and Phyllis. Later two younger sisters, Marilyn and Carolyn, were born. The family lived in a two bedroom bungalow at 3619 Penn Avenue in Minneapolis. Gustaf supported his family with his plumbing business. As a young girl, Dolores attended Penn Elementary School. Later she graduated from North High School and also the Minnesota School of Business. Finding employment during the depression years was difficult, but Dolores was blessed with a job at General Mills in the coupon division. There she became a supervisor and worked until her retirement in 1980. Dolores' Christian faith was the foundation of her life. During her early years, she attended Camden Covenant Church and committed her life to Jesus one summer at Medicine Lake Bible Camp. During her thirties, she was part of the Camden Church's move to the new Brookdale building.

As one of God's servants, Dolores loved using her gift of music. She sang in the church choir and also played the piano and organ for many church events. Later during her days at Covenant Village, she continued to use her musical talent by playing for services twice a month.

Romance entered Dolores' life in a big way when tall Joe Hokanson, a widower with three grown children, began to court her. They were married on June 17, 1967, and lived in a home on Lilac Drive in Brooklyn Center. She and Joe had a good life together and always had a strong commitment to the Lord. Dolores also became a much loved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Seventeen years ago they moved to Covenant Village and enjoyed the Christian fellowship there so much. She continued to use her talents and played for services there and at Colonial Acres twice a month. Two of Dolores' interests were playing board games and needlework. Shortly after Joe and Dolores celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary and her ninetieth birthday, Dolores saw another transition in her life with a move to Colonial Acres. It was there that she died early in the morning on September 4, 2010. Peace be to her memory.

SURVIVED BY: Husband Joseph M. Hokanson,
Children: Eugene Hokanson (Margaret), Chrisanne Burr (Marvin), Richard Hokanson (Lois),
8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren,
Sisters: Phyllis Kiefer and Marilyn Larson.

SERVICE: Wednesday, September 8, 2010, 11:00 AM. *Visitation 1 hour prior*
Brookdale Covenant Church, 5139 Brooklyn Blvd. Brooklyn Center, 55429
(763) 535-6305, www.brookdalecovenant.org

INTERMENT: Crystal Lake Cemetery, (612) 521-7619

MEMORIAL DESIGNATION: The Gideons, www.gideons.org, Samaritan's Purse, www.samaritanspurse.org
or Jamaca Missions C/O Project Increase, www.projectincrease.org
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