



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dola Bernice Torkelson

Age 85 of Covenant Village, Golden Valley, MN.
Passed Away on Friday, February 22, 2008.

~ PRECEDED BY ~

Husband, Earle S. Torkelson
8 Siblings, Harry, Chet, Vivian, Roy, Grace, John, Ralph and Erma

~ SURVIVED BY ~

Sister, Oris Shoemaker
Step-daughter, Renee Payne and husband Charles
Step-son, Clarence Torkelson and wife Jackie
Step-grandchildren, Peter Torkelson and wife Lisa
James Torkelson and wife Rhonda, Michelle Torkelson-Butler
Benjamin Torkelson and wife Jennifer, Abigail Torkelson, Rachel Torkelson
Hanna Crezee and husband Ryan, Natasha Torkelson, Daniel Torkelson
Rebekah Torkelson, Nathan Torkelson, Stephanie Payne-Dosser and husband Greg
Great-grandchildren, Emma, Anna and Sara Torkelson Jonathan
Matthew and Michael Torkelson, Blake Butler
Stephen and Mary Torkelson, Grant and Sarah Dosser
Nieces and Nephews

Dola was born on January 27, 1923 to Hjalmar and Lydia Pearson Erickson in Dairyland, Wisconsin. There were nine siblings who lived on the family farm. Dola left the farm as a young girl and worked in the office of Gamble-Skogmo, a national hardware firm. After suffering a serious illness that kept her from working she returned home to heal. Later she returned to Minneapolis to work for Archer Daniels Company for fourteen years.

Dola attended Brookdale Covenant Church and it was there that she became acquainted with Earle Torkelson. As their friendship grew so did their love for one another and they were married in October 1963. Dola became step-mother to Earle's two children, Renee and Clarence. Dola's family now includes 12 step-grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Earle and Dola enjoyed traveling, touring Europe and Scandinavia. Dola enjoyed using her lovely singing voice to minister to many. After their marriage, Dola worked for Dayton's and Covenant Village of Golden Valley as a part time hostess in the dining room. Dola also spent eight years managing the Gift Shop at Colonial Acres. Dola was preceded in death by Earle in 1997. Dola also had the job of welcoming new residents to Covenant Village. This position was a good fit for her as she enjoyed meeting people and remembering their names.

Earle and Dola joined the Covenant Village of Golden Valley in June 1988. Dola moved to Heritage House in June 2004 and to Colonial Acres in June 2005. Dola passed away at Colonial Acres on Friday February 22, 2008.

SERVICE: Thursday, February 28, 2008, 1:00PM
Brookdale Covenant Church, 5139 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center, MN. 55429
www.brookdalecovenant.org

VISITATION: 1 hour prior to the service

INTERMENT: Thursday, February 28, 2008
Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Crystal, Minnesota

~ MEMORIALS PREFERRED TO ~
Brookdale Covenant Church or Covenant Village Benevolent Fund