

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dorothy Louise Bloomquist (Johnson)

Dorothy Louise Johnson was born October 14, 1925 on a farm north of Dassel, Minnesota to Harold and Ellen Flodin Johnson. She was baptized as an infant and confirmed on June 5, 1938 at the Dassel Covenant Church. She attended school in Dassel and graduated in 1943. She graduated from the Swedish Hospital School of Nursing in 1946.

Dorothy met Harry A. Bloomquist while working at Swedish Hospital. They were married May 9, 1952 at the Dassel Covenant Church and made their home in Minneapolis. They were blessed with five sons. Dorothy worked in the nursing profession throughout her career in various hospitals and nursing homes, continuing part-time while raising their sons.

While the boys were in school, the family became very actively involved at First Evangelical Free Church in South Minneapolis. She was an active member of the Women's Missionary Society and the adult choir. The family moved from south Minneapolis to Eden Prairie, but they continued commuting to First Free for several years while the boys were growing up. They hosted many annual New-Year's Eve parties for the youth group while their boys were in high school. She loved their partnership with Christian camping ministry and often worked as camp nurse. Many summers were spent ministering "behind the scenes" at their two favorite camps - Camp Nathanael or Camp Shamineau.

After the boys had grown, Harry and Dorothy became members of Prairie Hill Evangelical Free Church, closer to their home in Eden Prairie. They faithfully served there in many ways. After Harry's passing, Dorothy moved to a condominium in Plymouth, Minnesota. She loved her sons, their wives, her grand-children and great-grand-children. It wasn't uncommon to see her playing on the floor with her grand-children. Her face lit up when the little ones were around!

In her last years, Dorothy was a resident at Haven Homes in Maple Plain, Minnesota. Though her memory was fading, she still enjoyed visits from her family and friends. She quietly left this earth to celebrate Christmas with Jesus, her Savior and Lord.



PRECEDED BY: *Husband* Harry A. Bloomquist, *Parents* Harold and Ellen Johnson, *Parents-in-law* Frank and Esther Blomquist, *Brothers and sisters-in-law* Floyd Blomquist, Gladys Blomquist, Francis Halvorson, Edythe Kiel.

SURVIVED BY: *5 Sons:* Harvey Bloomquist (Liane) of Moorhead, MN, Howard Bloomquist (Karin) of Pine City, MN, Herbert Bloomquist (Debra) of Motley, MN, Hadley Bloomquist (Christine) of Pine City, MN, Harmon Bloomquist (Lora) of Maple Plain, MN, *11 Grandchildren:* Victoria Bloomquist of Moorhead, MN, Pamela Bloomquist-Burman of Burlington, IA, Krista Rose (Graham) of Blaine, Bryanna Clementson (Jared) of Pine City, MN, Brock Bloomquist (Melanie) of Pine City, MN, Nicole Bloomquist of Minneapolis, MN, Kelsey Capistrant (David) of Minneapolis, MN, Anna Bloomquist of Motley, MN, Josiah Bloomquist of Maple Plain, MN, Grace Bloomquist of Maple Plain, MN, Isaac Bloomquist of Maple Plain, MN, *7 Great-grandchildren:* Carmen Burman of Burlington, IA, Brynn Peterson of Blaine, MN, Brooke Rose of Blaine, MN, Weston Clementson of Pine City, MN, Annika Clementson of Pine City, MN, Luke Bloomquist of Pine City MN, Faith Bloomquist of Pine City, MN, *Sister* Anna Marie Johnson of Eden Prairie, MN, *Brothers and sisters-in-law:* James Halvorson of Isanti, MN, Lester Kiel (Marjorie) of Princeton, MN, Kenneth Blomquist (Gladys) of Excelsior, MN, Marvin Blomquist (Genelle) of Milaca, MN, Clara Asp (Donald) of Minneapolis, MN, and *Nieces, Nephews, Grand-nieces and Grand-nephews.*

VISITATION: Thursday, December 29, 2011. 5-8PM.

Albin Chapel, 6855 Rowland Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(952) 914-9410, www.albinchapel.com

SERVICES: Friday, December 30, 2011 – service at 11:00 AM with visitation 1 hour prior
Prairie Hill Evangelical Free Church, 17200 Valley View Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55346, (952) 937-9593

PRIVATE INTERMENT: Dawn Valley Cemetery, Bloomington, MN. (952) 941-7686

MEMORIAL DESIGNATION:

Camp Shamineau www.shamineau.org Prairie Hill Ev. Free Church www.phefc.org
First Ev. Free Church of Mpls www.firstfreechurch.org, Evangelical Free Church of America www.efca.org