



A lasting memorial has been given to  
**Spirit of Hope Church**  
 in memory of  
**Doris Richardson**  
 Mother of Jan Nelson

June 11, 1912 - September 17, 2012

“She loved her Lord, her family, her church, reaching out to others,  
 and her garden.”

Doris grew up in a farm family with five brothers and a sister in Verndale, Minnesota. She attended St Cloud Normal School preparing her for being a one room school teacher. In 1935 she married Bill, also known as “Bill the Barber”.

They had three daughters, Jan, Sharon, and Lynne. Doris loved sewing for her girls and was known for her beautiful flower gardens. Her artistic talents expanded as she took senior community education classes learning to paint with acrylics and has left a legacy of her art work.

In June her family honored her with a well attended 100th birthday party.

Doris enjoyed her visits to Spirit of Hope with Buzz and Jan where she was made to feel like family. Doris and Bill were long time members of Minneapolis First Church of the Nazarene. The congregation had recently been dissolved and the building sold but her family was allowed to have her memorial service there which would have pleased her.

Her zest for life is treasured by us all.

