



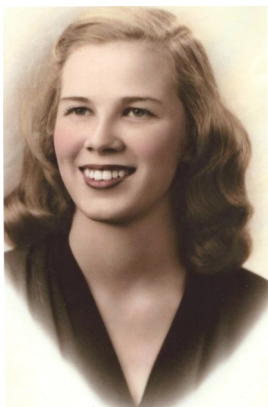
A lasting memorial has been given to
Spirit of Hope Church
in memory of
Barbara Wasgatt Roberts
December 23, 1928 - August 9, 2013

“A trailblazer as the first female real estate property manager in the United States “

Barbara was born in Wayzata into a family that grew to ten. She was married to Richard Roberts, and they had two girls and three boys. They later had twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In her professional life Barbara was a highly respected real estate property manager for the Towle Company in Minneapolis. During her life she shared her God-given talent for singing as a soloist and was also involved in many church choirs and groups. She sang at the funeral of her grandfather, John Eisinger when she was only twelve years old. At Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Lake she sang in the choir with her sisters and mother. She last sang publicly in May 2013 at the Memorial Day service in Long Lake.

Barbara was introduced to the Spirit of Hope congregation by her brother, Steve Wasgatt, when failing health brought her to our community. She became a lively participant in the services and her bright spirit was an example to us all.



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