



Beatrice June Hedman

February 4, 2018

Beatrice June Hedman, 85, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Sunday, February 4, following a lengthy illness. Born on a farm near Brooten, MN to Richard and Agnes Terpstra, she was the youngest of five girls. Her early life was centered on the farm and Brooten Christian Reformed church where she was baptized and made public profession of her faith. The first in her family to graduate from high school in 1950, she later followed her sister Harriet to Minneapolis in 1953. Working in the housekeeping department at Swedish Hospital, her co-workers Grace and Esther introduced her to their brother, Paul Hedman. They were united in marriage on June 29, 1956. Together they faithfully served the Lord as members of First CRC in Minneapolis, being blessed with three children.

Life changed dramatically with Paul's untimely death in July, 1962, while Bea was expecting their youngest son, Roger. Born 2 months premature following Paul's death, Bea often referred to him as her "miracle baby". She lived as a widow for more than 55 years.

Moving to Bloomington in 1965, Bea joined Calvary Christian Reformed Church, where she raised her children in the faith, and where she experienced God's family until her death. At her church home, she enjoyed volunteering as Sunday School teacher, Bible study, Friendship Ministry, Crossroads Prison Ministry, Women's Missionary Union, Hymn Sing Group and Senior Adventures. She also served as Calvary's church secretary from 1974 to 1989, and later worked as a clerk for Magnetic Peripherals and DataCard.

Bea was a "people-person" and loved visiting and socializing with friends and family. She also enjoyed gardening, embroidery, board games, reading and traveling. Her trip to the Holy Land with friends from church was a highlight of her life. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy! Her life-long trust in the Lord, in joy and in sorrow, leaves behind an enduring legacy of faith for generations to come.

Preceded in death by husband Paul, infant daughter, parents Agnes and Richard and sisters Theresa, Helen, and Dorothy. Survived by children Randall (Eva), Cheryl (Duane) Hettver, Roger (Sheri) and grandchildren Kaycia and Keaton Hettver and Lauren and Gerrit Hedman, sister Harriet (Dean) Lampers and many loving in-laws, nephews and nieces.

Visitation with family Thursday February 8, 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Washburn McReavy Chapel, Bloomington. Celebration of Life Service Friday, February 9, 10:00 am. Calvary Church, 5300 France Ave. S., Edina, MN with visitation one hour prior to service.

Memorials preferred to Calvary Church, World Renew or New Life Family Services.

Events

FEB **Service** 10:00AM

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Calvary Christian Reform Church
5300 France Ave S, Edina, MN, US, 55410

Comments



“ So many great memories of times spent visiting her and the rest of the midwest clan when I was a kid growing up. I always loved going out there and spending time with them. I also have fond memories of the trips she made out to Washington to visit us and was glad that she got to meet her great nephew and great nieces.

She was always quick with a smile and a joke and would quickly lean over and say "I'm just teasing you" if she thought you were taking her seriously.

She was an amazing woman of God who never seemed to lose her joy even when things were difficult. I'm looking forward to seeing you one day in heaven again and am smiling as I envision the Terpstra girls already there that she is catching up with and singing hymns together with.

Much love,

Twila Zard (Lampers) niece

Twila Zard - February 08, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ Thank you Twila for sharing the sweet memories! She maintained her sense of humor and that quick smile right up to the end!

Cheryl Hettver - February 20, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ Dear Randy, Cheryl, Roger and your families;
Blair and I send our condolences to you on the passing of your mother and grandmother. I remember Bea's kindness and gentleness and I appreciate, even more now, her strength and resilience as a solo parent back in the 60's and 70's. Our prayers are with you as you celebrate her life and mourn her loss.
Betty (Terpstra) and Blair Anderson

Betty Anderson - February 08, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind remembrances, Betty!

Cheryl Hettver - February 20, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beatrice June Hedman.



February 07, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Beatrice June Hedman.



February 07, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ Bea and I shared birthdays and for many years went out to eat and to get a free slice of pie on our birthday. I remember Bea worrying that we might not get a free slice of pie if we went out to eat on some night other than the actual date of our birthday but we always got free pie. After going out to eat we often went up to her townhouse in Minnetonka and ate pie or sat and talked. I always felt at home with Bea. I will remember quiet summer evenings at her home and evenings spent with a good friend and pleasant conversation.

Bea always was quick to praise the people from her church and the care and love she received from them after Paul died. "Calvary was good to me."

O blessed communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Mark Boer - February 07, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ Mom so enjoyed the shared birthday celebrations with you! Family sometimes had to postpone our celebrations with her so she could get her free pie with Mark! Thanks for your kind words of comfort.

Cheryl Hettver - February 20, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ What I remember most about Beatrice, was her smile! Every time she visited our church she radiated JOY...always willing to talk and she really enjoyed seeing her grandchildren at church...after reading her tribute, I see there was much more about her than I ever knew....and God truly blessed her life...and in turn she blessed so many others. My love to all of you...and sympathy as you grieve her passing.....
Love, Arlo Johnson

Arlo Johnson - February 06, 2018 at 11:49 PM



“ Thank you Arlo for your comforting words! Yes, Mom radiated JOY... joy in the Lord first, joy in her grandchildren and children!

Cheryl Hettver - February 20, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ A favorite Aunt, always a sense of humor, Always hospitable, even when she could not make coffee, always wanted to have a cup of coffee. Did a great job of raising her children alone. Always wanted to attend church every Sunday, I had the privilege of attending church with Aunt Bea. On Friday afternoon when we where young always was glad when her car drove to our house, cause then all of us kids could play together for the week-end.

Marlys Berrevoets - February 06, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ Yes, as you know, she loved a cup of coffee even up to the end! Thank you for granting her that last medicine cup of coffee during her last week on this earth! Thank you for being there for her! Nieces and nephews were right in line behind the grandkids for some of her favorite people!

Cheryl Hettver - February 20, 2018 at 08:54 PM