



Deloris M. Nelson

March 14, 2013

Nelson, Deloris Mildred (Hanson) of Apple Valley, MN, age 93, died March 14, 2013, surrounded by her family. Deloris was born October 4, 1919, in Hayti, SD. She graduated from high school in Watertown, SD, and from Augustana College, SD. On February 14, 1945, Deloris was united in marriage to Rev. Richard N. Nelson. Together they served Lutheran parishes in Lennox and Flandreau, SD, Grace, St. Paul, Prince of Peace, Burnsville, and Calvary, Golden Valley, MN. They celebrated 68 years of marriage last month. From 1958-1962 Richard, Deloris and family lived in Geneva, Switzerland, where Richard served with the Lutheran World Federation. During these 64 years of ministry, Deloris was a devoted and supportive pastor's wife. A superb hostess, Deloris enjoyed entertaining family, friends and guests. She loved her family deeply and cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Deloris wrote countless letters and cards to her family and friends. She and Richard traveled throughout Europe and music was a big part of her life. She will be fondly remembered by all who knew her gracious spirit. Grateful for having shared her life are her family: husband, Richard; son, Paul (Linda) Nelson; daughter, Marie (John) James; daughter, Jean Nelson; seven grandchildren, Kristen (Seth) Detert, Kari Nelson, John (Meghan) James V, Christopher (Hannah) James, David (Melita) Bergan, Michael (Jenny) Bergan, John Bergan, and 5 great-grandchildren. Deloris is also survived by sister, Arleen Larson; brother, Arden Hanson, sisters-in-law, Doris Gjervik and Elizabeth Nelson, and brother-in-law, Stan Clothier. She

was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Lucille Clothier.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Golden Valley, MN, with visitation one hour prior and a luncheon to follow the service at noon.

Interment will be at Lakewood Cemetery, in Minneapolis at 2:00 pm.

On Monday, March 18, 2013, visitation will be held from 6-7:30 pm with a prayer service at 7:30 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Burnsville, MN.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Calvary Lutheran Church. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church- Burnsville
13801 Fairview Drive
Burnsville, MN 55337

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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7520 Golden Valley Road
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“ 34 files added to the album *Deloris Photos*



Sue - March 21, 2013 at 11:25 AM

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“ Rune Smaaland purchased the *Lavender Love Bouquet* for the family of Deloris M. Nelson.



Rune Smaaland - March 18, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Deloris M. Nelson.



March 17, 2013 at 10:41 PM