



HOME IN HEAVEN

I am at home in Heaven, dear ones:

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty

In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over;

Every restless tossing passed:

I am now at peace forever.

Safely home at heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly

Trod the valley of the shade?

Oh! But Jesus' love illuminated

Every dark and fearful glade.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand:

Do it now, while life remaineth-

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you Home:

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh! the joy to see you come.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Hazel Josephine Bergseth

WHO WAS BORN

June 12, 1921

Artichoke Township, Big Stone County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

September 10, 2019

Ortonville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 - 1:30 p.m.

Orpheum Theatre - Fairway View Neighborhoods

Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Pastor David Tonn

MUSICIAN

Geri Homrighausen, Accompanist

INTERMENT

Eids Cemetery

Big Stone County, Minnesota

At a later date

APPRECIATION

Hazel's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for food and fellowship.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home

Ortonville, Minnesota

Hazel Josephine Bergseth was born on June 12, 1921, to Lars and Elizabeth (Johnson) Bergseth in Artichoke Township, Big Stone County, Minnesota. She resided on the farm with her parents and thirteen siblings.

Trekking down the road as a first grader, Hazel entered District #49 Country School and graduated from Ortonville High School on May 28, 1941. After graduation, Hazel left home to work as a housekeeper for the Manley Alsaker family in Ortonville. It was there she extended her family with Elizabeth “Cookie” and Margaret, who became her additional “sisters”. While working for Manley and Clara, Clara felt that Hazel needed to expand her horizon and encouraged and helped Hazel move to Minneapolis and attend business college. She completed her courses at Minneapolis Business College, and in 1946, moved on into the work force as a stenographer, joining the employees at Prudential Life Insurance Company in Minneapolis. Her journey with the company gave her the opportunity to work in many areas of Prudential, and she continued to do so until the time of her retirement.

Retirement left Hazel living in the Minneapolis area until she decided to move back to Ortonville to be closer to her family. In 2013, Hazel moved to Northridge in Ortonville, now known as Fairway View Neighborhoods. Hazel was one of the first residents to move into the new Fairway View Neighborhood. She made new friends with the residents and the staff, and Fairway View Neighborhood was her home until the time of her death on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

Hazel loved to do stitchery and enjoyed working on projects that challenged her. Through the years, she has done countless beautiful projects which will always remind us of her busy hands that were never idle. While living in Minneapolis, she was an active member of the Minneapolis Women’s Club, and when time permitted, traveled with her friends.

Hazel is survived by her sister, Delores Bergseth; sister-in-law, Arvilla Bergseth; nieces: Ethel (Garry) Swenson, Judith Roberts, Sherry (Joe) Skorczewski, and Nancy (Galen) Jergenson; great-nieces and nephews; and her extended sisters: Elizabeth, better known as “Cookie” Steiner nee Alsaker, and Margaret Revell nee Alsaker. Her “garden of life” friends were her many neighbors and staff at Fairway View Neighborhoods who grew to so dearly love her.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents: Lars and Elizabeth Bergseth; sisters: Alice, Muriel, Luella, and Lorraine; brothers: Art, Homer, Lester, Lawrence, Marvin, Ed, Harold, and Chester; and her dear friends and extended family, Manley and Clara Alsaker.

