

Dorothy Helen Lehman

(August 2, 1917 - September 5, 2007)

Dorothy Helen Lehman at ninety years of age went home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on September 5, 2007. Dorothy was born August 2, 1917 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the second and last child to Reverend Walter H. Lugibihl and Rachel Hirschy Lugibihl. Her only sibling, and older brother, Robert, passed away at the age of fourteen after a tragic accident.



An accomplished vocalist and pianist, she graduated from Wheaton College in 1939 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Later during her life Dorothy earned a Master of Sacred Music degree and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Sacred Music from Midwestern Baptist College.

Dorothy totally invested her life in Christian service. For nearly twenty five years she was a pastor's wife, constantly involved in the local church's ministries wherever needed. Following that period Dorothy attended Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Here she attended faithfully through 2006, teaching and helping wherever needed. She began teaching music at Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac, Michigan in January 1970. Dorothy taught at Midwestern Baptist College until 1997 when at eighty years of age she resigned her position.

During all her years of working and after retirement, Dorothy continuously taught both piano and voice to many people. More than anything else, she loved and cared for others. Dorothy was always available to teach, assist, listen and counsel, pray or whatever the situation required that was presented to her. She had a way of making everyone who crossed paths with her feel special. Her phone messages always ended with, "Remember Jesus Loves You".

Dorothy spent her last months at Swiss Village, Berne, Indiana. She always had a fond place in her heart for Berne, Indiana, the home of her grandparents, mother, aunt and cousins. It fulfilled her lifelong plans when she happily returned home to Berne for several last months of wonderful care.

She will be missed by a daughter: Joy Demark, sons: Judson Lehman and Jon Lehman and six grandchildren.

Memorial donations should be sent to: Midwestern Baptist College, 825 Golf Drive, Pontiac, MI 48341.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, September 15, 2007 in the chapel at Swiss Village, Berne, Indiana. Calling will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m.

Burial will be at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne, Indiana.

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