



## Doris Kelley-Thiessen

March 22, 1920 - February 15, 2017

The funeral service for Doris Kelley-Thiessen, of Hackensack and formerly of Bertha, MN, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 20 at the Church of the Nazarene in Hewitt, with Pastor Gary Brink presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Doris, age 96, passed away with family at her side, on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at the Birchview Gardens Assisted Living in Hackensack, MN.

Doris was born to Adolf and Katherine (Klausses) Lippert on March 22, 1920 in Bertha, MN. After completing high school in Bertha she attended Moorhead State College. A lawn wedding was held June 19, 1937, when Doris married Bernard Kelley at her parents' home. Doris was widowed when Bernard passed away in December 1967 at the age of 49. She cared for her children after completing college and worked as a school librarian. Doris later married Peter Thiessen of Sidney, MT. Her spare hours were filled with reading the Bible, participating in Church of the Nazarene activities, and gardening. She was a member of the Lioness Club in Lyle, MN, the Senior Center in Bertha, Meals on Wheels and a Bible study group.

Doris was preceded in death by husbands Bernard Kelley and Peter Thiessen; brother Arwin Lippert and sister Dorothy Blashack.

She will be missed by her son Mervin (Renee) Kelley of Fargo, ND; daughters

Marilyn (Leonard) Howard of Fergus Falls, Virginia “Gin” (Bud) Smith of Mountain Home, ID, Kaureen (Reno) Wells of Hackensack and Angie (Steve) Schlossberg of Troy, NY; step-son Dwight (Diane) Thiessen of Savage MT; 18 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; sister Delores Wedul of Winona; along with many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Doris’ grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers will be Lance Howard, Luke Howard, Jake Schlossberg, Brent Kelley, Payton Carlson, George Selbher, Hunter Lund and Rob Carlson.

Burial will be next to her husband Bernard in Oak Valley Cemetery, Hewitt, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Valley Cemetery

23047 County Highway 75  
Hewitt, MN 56453

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene - Hewitt  
114 N. Front St.  
Hewitt, MN 56543

## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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114 N. Front St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Kelley-Thiessen



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 17, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ Doris was such a beautiful lady. Whenever I visited her, she blessed my life in more ways that I could count. I would often tease her and say, "when I grow up I want to be just like you." My heart is sad, yet I can rejoice in knowing that she is in the arms of Jesus. Sending my love and prayers to all of her family..... Marilyn Bonk

Marilyn Bonk - February 19, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Kelley-Thiessen.



February 19, 2017 at 12:27 PM

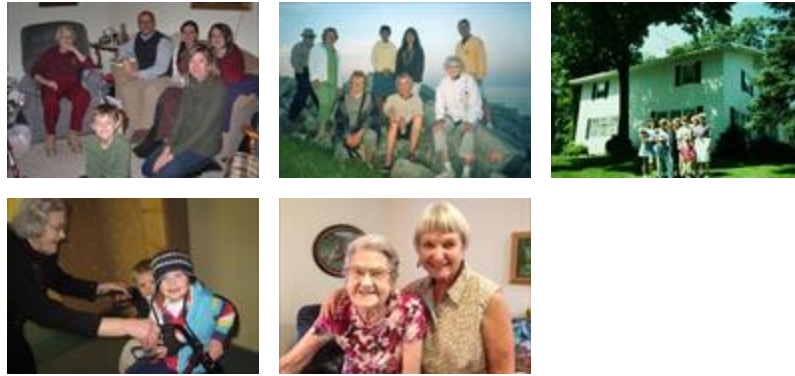
CJ

“ I have known Doris for about 80 years going back to the late 1930's. Doris was a joy to visit with. She always sparkled with life even in her ailing late years. Doris was a warm giving person and I feel honored and privileged to have had her as a close friend for all of these many years. Clint (Sonny) Jolliffe.

Clint Jolliffe - February 19, 2017 at 12:39 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kelley Selbher - February 18, 2017 at 06:17 PM

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“ Glad I got to know her when we lived in Bertha and her son when we lived as neighbors in Wadena. She was a great lady and she will be missed by lots of people. Our prayers go out to the family.



Irene and Jerry Baron - February 18, 2017 at 03:37 PM

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“ Julie Orr lit a candle in memory of Doris Kelley-Thiessen



Julie Orr - February 18, 2017 at 11:32 AM



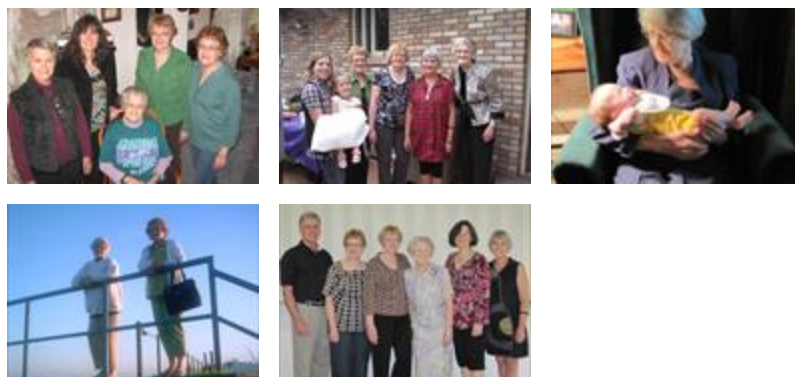
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris Kelley-Thiessen.



February 18, 2017 at 08:36 AM

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Kelley Selbher - February 17, 2017 at 08:56 PM



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Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 17, 2017 at 06:15 PM

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“ Absolutely LOVED Doris with all our hearts. What a beautiful, funny, wonderful lady. She always pointed you toward the love of Jesus in every conversation, her legacy is so far reaching. I loved learning through her Sunday School messages and mission messages. We share so many wonderful memories and she will live on in our hearts forever. Until we meet again my wonderful friend....Love you!! God Bless the family as your mourn the loss of your mom, grandma, great grandma, aunt, sister, friend etc. Heaven is celebrating another angel coming home!



Becky & Larry Shultz - February 17, 2017 at 10:03 AM

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“ Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Doris Kelley-Thiessen



Lea Snyder - February 16, 2017 at 08:10 PM

BV

“ *Bernie&Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Doris Kelley-Thiessen*



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**Bernie&Dorothy Voge** - February 16, 2017 at 12:34 PM