



A lasting memorial has been given to

Good Samaritan Church

in memory of

Joan Patricia Hoyer Beardsley

January 26, 1933—St. Paul MN

October 31, 2011—Edina MN



Joan Patricia Hoyer Beardsley was born in St. Paul on January 26, 1933. She was the youngest of three girls (by 16 and 20 years) born to May and Joseph Hoyer. Joan and her family were faithful members of Fairmount Avenue United Methodist, where she met Bill Beardsley at MYF when they were 14 years old. Joan (and Bill) attended St. Paul Central High School and Macalester College.

Joan married Bill Beardsley on August 21, 1953 at Fairmount UMC. They lived in St. Paul MN, Key West FL, Boston MA, St. Paul MN (again), Golden Valley MN, Wauwatosa WI, Edina MN and Bloomington MN. Wherever she lived, Joan made lifelong

friends quickly.



Joan and Bill's children are Lynn Patricia Stromberg (Phil) David William (Joanne) and Douglas Hoyer (Shelley). Grandchildren include Sarah (Nick Flier), Rachel (David Segerdahl), Kaleb, and Megan. Great grandchildren include Noella and two more in March 2015.

Joan loved to cook, garden, take walks around the lakes with friends, and entertain; each meal was her language of love. Ironing was her therapy (!), and she loved to read, travel, and enjoy her children and grand-

children. Good Samaritan Church was always an important part of Joan's life. Joan will always be remembered at Good Sam for insisting to use the china, linen tablecloths and fresh flowers when she was responsible for the church kitchen and receptions. Also, Joan was always caring for those that needed encouragement at a difficult time with her loving response of flowers, food and cards.



Joan's favorite travel locations included Lutsen MN, Switzerland, and Ft. Myers Beach FL. Joan and Bill took special trips with each grandchild when they would turn 9 years year old to introduce them to the magic of travel.