



A lasting memorial has been given to . . .

## **Good Samaritan Church**

in memory of

**Barbara Joy Johnson**

*Sept. 4, 1928 - Feb. 19, 2018*

Barbara grew up in Pine City, MN. After graduating from Pine City High School she attended St. Cloud Teachers College where she pursued a degree to become a medical secretary. She worked in this field in Tucson, AZ and Minneapolis, MN before marrying Don Johnson, her husband of 58 years.



After Don served for 2 years as a dentist in the Air Force in CA he and Barb returned to MN to establish his dental practice in Richfield where he practiced dentistry for 40 years. Besides raising an active family of 4 children, and having 10 grandchildren to keep up with, Barbara volunteered throughout her life. She served as a Girl Scout leader, worked at the Clinton

Clothes Closet, was a women's fellowship leader and choir member at Richfield United Methodist Church and Good Samaritan Church, and served on community boards in Rio Verde, AZ. She was active in PEO and the Womens Auxiliary of the Minneapolis and Minnesota Dental Association. Barbara also served as a Stephen Minister at Good Sam.

Don and Barb were an outgoing, engaging couple who loved to entertain and make others feel welcomed. They had a wide circle of friends. They were both avid skiers, golfers, and travelers. Barb was an avid reader, a weaver, loved to cook and thoroughly enjoyed playing games and doing creative activities with her grandchildren. After Don died Barbara lived for nine years at Friendship Village.

