



## Dorothy A. Benedict

June 6, 1923 - January 24, 2015

Dorothy Ann (Schulz) Benedict passed away January 24, 2015 at 91. She was born to Gus and Amanda on June 6, 1923, in Brighton, Colorado.

She graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1941 and went on to the University of Michigan where she received her diploma in nursing. She married Marion R. Benedict on January 6, 1946.

She began her career as an OR staff nurse in 1945 at Poudre Valley Hospital. She worked in numerous positions with the hospital prior to being named Director of Nursing in 1953 and then Assistant Administrator in 1963. She held both positions until her retirement in 1977. During her career, she was a long standing member of the Colorado Nursing Association and served on the Board of Directors at the state level in 1958. She was selected as the DNA nurse of the year in 1968 by the Association. She founded the volunteer program at PVH and continued as a volunteer for 30 years after her retirement.

She was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She was known for her positive attitude and caring for everyone around her.

She is survived by four children: Ed (Geraldine), Beth, David (Paula), and James; 10 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion; her brothers, Edmund and Arthur; and her

parents.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 305 E. Elizabeth.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
305. E. Elizabeth St. Fort Collins, CO 80524  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have been a nurse at PVH for 37 years, and although I didn't know Dorothy, I often heard her name in the early years of my career. She was certainly an important part of the history of the hospital. She certainly made a difference in this world.

Suzanne - January 28, 2015 at 09:57 AM

VC

“ Dorothy Benedict was our inspiration and our friend.

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Vicki Carroll - January 28, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Benedict.



January 27, 2015 at 09:36 PM

RB

“ Jamie and your family, I want to express my sympathy upon your mother's death. I will always treasure the times I went over to your house to play as kids. Your mom always made me feel welcome. Each time I come to visit, your mom is one of the people who came over at church to say Hi and see how things are going. I know you will miss her but the great news is that through Jesus she is alive and well with her Savior. In Christ, Gordon Besel

Rev. Gordon Besel - January 27, 2015 at 07:36 PM