



Remembering

Dorothy
Inga
Rovelstad
Nesse

August 26, 1923 - November 29, 2012



Dorothy Inga Rovelstad Nesse, age 89, of Oak Park Heights, MN passed away on November 29, 2012. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Arthur C. Nesse, sons Randolph (Margaret), Robert (Rebecca), Ted (Mona), brother Randolph (JoAnna) Rovelstad, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers Gordon H. Rovelstad and Wendell M. Rovelstad.

Born in Elgin, IL, Dorothy received degrees in Arts and Music from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN. She sang with the St. Olaf Choir, directed church choirs and served as a soloist in Massachusetts and later in Michigan.

Later in life she earned a Masters Degree in social work and spent 10 years as a mental health counselor for the Oakland County, MI, department of Mental Health. She loved family, music, birds, fishing, wild mushroom hunting, flowers and wildlife.



Service

PRELUDE Musical Selections - Crocus Hill Trio

PRAYER Reverend Janice Nesse Leistikow

SCRIPTURE READING Reverend Larry Forsberg

SPECIAL MUSIC
Bist Du Bei Mir attr. J.S. Bach
Margaret Howell Nesse, soprano
Crocus Hill Trio, accompaniment

FAMILY REMARKS Randolph Martin Nesse

HOMILY Reverend Janice Nesse Leistikow

COMMENDATION Reverend Janice Nesse Leistikow

DISMISSAL Reverend Janice Nesse Leistikow

Thank you for joining us today for a joyful celebration of Dorothy's life. Art Nesse and his family deeply appreciate your friendship and support.

Among Dorothy's many vocations were her work in the mental health field and her work as a church musician.

If you are considering a memorial gift for Dorothy, she identified two possibilities, in lieu of flowers:

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation
60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 404
Great Neck NY 11021
bbrfoundation.org

-- or --

North Congregational Church Music Department
36520 West Twelve Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331

Bist Du Bei Mir (sung in German):

*Abide with me. Then will I fear not the journey to that far off
land where sorrows cease and all is peace. What sweet content
to have thee near me where I may clasp thine hand so gentle and
gaze into thy faithful eyes.*

*After the service, you are invited for coffee - across the hall in
the Steamboat Lounge.*

