

St. David's Remembrance and blessing of Hazel Foreman

by Carol Foreman

This morning we celebrate the life of Hazel Foreman, a well-known member of the St. David's Congregation. Hazel passed away on the 19th of August at the age of 94, a resident of the Brentwood Care Centre for the past five years. Hazel and her late husband Dave were founding members of the St. David's Congregation since 1961 when they moved to Charleswood and became active members of the Church.

Hazel and Dave were President of the Couple's Club for one year, fundraising as a group for the Church by growing potatoes on a farm outside of Calgary and then selling the bagged potatoes to the congregation. It was a successful venture and a lot of fun into the bargain! Hazel was a good friend and a good neighbour, always there to lend a listening ear, or a helping hand when needed.

Hazel lived her life believing in the values of 'Love your neighbour as yourself,' and 'Charity begins at home'. Her bedrock was her family, her five brothers and sisters and their families, and her own family, her husband Dave's family in Texas, and their two daughters, Carol and Kathleen Foreman. Sadly, widowed in 1982, Hazel rebuilt her life with the support of family, friends and her faith. She enjoyed volunteering as a helper to the St. David's church secretary for several years, as she liked to be useful.

Tragedy struck again with the loss of her youngest daughter Kathleen in 2013, and consequently her own health began to decline. She was truly saddened not to be able to attend St. David church services, but she looked forward to visits from the St. David's Pastoral Care Minister, Debbie Stockdale and her helpers and to receiving the Church Bulletin to keep abreast of events and activities at St. David's.

Hazel and her family want to extend a special thank you for the loving and dedicated care and companionship given to her by her sister Anne Lozinski, and for their kindness, and compassion, our gratitude to the team at Brentwood Care Centre.

Hazel is survived by her daughter Carol, her son-in-law Chris Dawson who live in Winchester, England, grandsons Colin in Toronto and Graham Dawson from Manchester England, two great grandson's Miles and Theo Dawson in Toronto, sister Anne Lozinski and brother Neil Ruddy, and her many nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews.

We thank you for remembering and honouring Hazel Foreman with your prayers and blessings. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared and viewed on Hazel's obituary at www.evanjstrong.com. and the Calgary Herald.

