



## Doris Orr

March 14, 1905 - May 23, 2009

Doris Curry Orr, 104, Bismarck, died May 23, 2009, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, June 11, 2009, at First Presbyterian Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Jake Kincaid officiating. Doris was born March 14, 1905, in Finley, ND, the daughter of Frank and Adelaide Long Curry. Doris attended grade school and high school in Finley, ND. She married August Orr on September 1, 1933, at First Methodist Church in Jamestown, ND. Doris and Dr. Orr had one son, Robert. Doris attended Jamestown College, where she majored in English and minored in Latin and graduated with her B.A. She also attended the University of Minnesota and Simmons College. Doris taught in North Dakota, Montana where she coached basketball, taught English, and was the school principal and South Dakota. Doris finished her teaching career at Bismarck Junior College in 1968, where she taught English and was head of the English Department. During her life, Doris was very active in the Presbyterian Church, where she was involved in nearly all church activities and church offices. She was one of the original organizers in December 1969 of the Presbyterian Bell Makers. Doris wrote poetry and was an avid reader. She was a member of PEO Chapter AA and the University Women. Doris is survived by her son, Robert; several nieces and nephews; and many good friends, including, Stan and Alice Halling. She was preceded in death by her husband, August; her sister, Ruth; her twin brother, Dwight; and an older brother, Ralph.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Robert, My mother, Hollis Hoisveen, thought a great deal of your mother as a friend and as one who shared like interests in the church. They were both strong women. I am sorry to hear of her passing. May the Lord be with you during this transition period in your life. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Barbara Hoisveen Doan

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**Barbara Hoisveen Doan** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our sympathies to Robert on the loss of your mother. When I read the obituary, it brought back memories and I felt I should relate them to you. Although we did not know your mother, we did know your father. He was our wonderful family doctor until he died, even though his eyesight failed him. But the specific message I wanted to relate to you is that our third son was named Robert because your father, our Dr. Orr, had suggested we name him Robert - after you. And we did. I do have to add, however, that I also had a brother named Robert Bob but we, truthfully, would not have considered giving our son that name except for the fact that your dad wanted us to.

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**Hadley & Verda Seeklander** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM