



### Romans 12: 9-18: Love in Action

*Love must be sincere.*

*Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.*

*Be devoted to one another in love.*

*Honor one another above yourselves.*

*Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving God.*

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*

*Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.*

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

*In Loving Memory*

CELEBRATING A LIFE

#### Officiating Clergy

Rev. Jerry Bowen & Rev. Kathryn Whitacre

#### Music

*Prelude/Postlude:* Ellen Gilbert, piano/organ

*Instrumental Solo:* "Gospel Medley"

Darren Hendricks, trumpet

Jean Lichty Hendricks, piano

*Mixed Quartet:* "On Eagle's Wings"

Dan Lichty, Lara Lichty Schoming,

Francis Hendricks, Noelle Hendricks, vocals

Jean Hendricks, piano

*Men's Quartet:* "Soon and Very Soon"

Dan Lichty, Lyle Lichty,

Francis Hendricks, Bud Taylor, vocals

Jean Hendricks, piano

#### Ushers

Dave & Bonnie Fruth

#### Memorial Donations

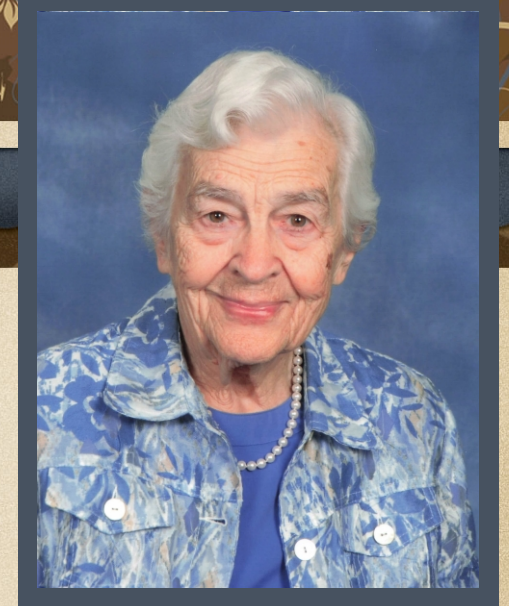
In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given to McPherson College, Heifer International, or the McPherson Church of the Brethren.

#### Appreciation & Luncheon

Eloise's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and your presence at this service.

*Following the service, the family extends an invitation for all to join them for a meal in the fellowship hall.*

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*



*In Loving Memory*  
**Eloise M. Lichty**

**January 26, 1925 - February 14, 2023**

#### A Celebration of Life Service

McPherson Church of the Brethren

McPherson, Kansas

**Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 11:00 AM**

# Memories

## *A Celebration of Life* *Eloise Marie McKnight Lichty*

Eloise Marie McKnight Lichty, 98, passed away peacefully at Angel Arms, in McPherson, KS, on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

Eloise was born in Quinter, Kansas, on January 26, 1925, to Verna (Long) and John D. McKnight. Following graduation from Quinter High School, she attended McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas, where she met D. Eugene Lichty from Waterloo, Iowa. They were married on August 20, 1944, and enjoyed nearly 70 years together. From 1946-1948 this young couple volunteered in Carrara, Italy, under church auspices, helping orphans after wartime.

Being part of the Church of the Brethren was important throughout Eloise's life. She lived faithfully as a pastor's wife, bringing her gift of music, of directing plays and children's

musicals, the art of being a hostess, and her concern for others to every church they served, in Oklahoma, Missouri, Ohio, and Arizona. In 1979, she and Eugene made their home in McPherson, KS, where they enjoyed participating in the McPherson Church of the Brethren and being part of McPherson College cultural events. And in her 60s decade, Eloise completed her own college education at Mac!

Eloise and Eugene hosted three year-long high school exchange students, from three different continents. Whenever foreigners arrived in town, the Lichtys wanted to help them feel welcomed. They also had a habit of inviting any newcomers to church, either to their home for a meal or out for Sunday lunch. Eloise had a fine soprano voice and sang in church and civic choirs for many years. To supplement a pastor's income, she gave piano lessons, taught Kindergarten, and worked in a doctor's office. She will also be remembered for her fine culinary skills, including a short while in a private catering service with her friend ImoJean Frantz.

Eloise was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Marlys Bengston, and her husband Eugene. Survivors include two daughters and three sons: Jean (Francis) Hendricks, McPherson; Marilyn (Rob) Rosenow, Beaverton, OR; Dan (Lynne) Lichty, McPherson; Kent (Lori) Lichty, Lee's Summit, MO; Lyle (Ilona) Lichty, Mt. Vernon, IA; 12 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.



### Psalm 121

*I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come? My help comes from God, who made heaven and earth.*

*God will not let your foot be moved; God who keeps you will not slumber. God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*God is your keeper; God is your shade at your right hand. The sun will not strike you by day nor the moon by night. God will keep you from all evil; God will keep your life. God will keep your going out and your coming in; from this time on and forevermore.*