

Theresa Brey Haddy, MD, age 100, passed away January 25, 2025. She was a resident of Charter House in Rochester since moving there with her husband Francis Haddy in 2001.

Dr. Haddy had a long and distinguished career as a Pediatrician, and then as a Professor of Pediatrics, moving to Rochester in 2001 after retiring from Howard University. She had previously held teaching positions in medical schools at Michigan State University, the University of Oklahoma, and before that, began her career as one of three woman physicians in a Pediatric clinic in Chicago.

After graduating from high school at the age of 16 in Wabaso, MN, she went on to attend the University of Minnesota, where she received her Bachelor's degree. She was then accepted into the University of Minnesota's Medical School, one of only five women in her freshman class. It was in medical school that she met her husband, and fellow physician in training, Francis John Haddy.

Her training was in Pediatrics. Later in her career she went on to get her certification in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, to teach as a professor, as well as treat many children with blood diseases such as sickle cell anemia, leukemias, and finally HIV/AIDS. Over Dr. Haddy's career, she was the author of many research publications. She also wrote a book about her life as a physician, as well as a many children's stories for her grandchildren.

She was a devoted wife and mother, balancing her home life with her full-time job as a doctor. She was truly a woman of her time, loved and respected by her family, and an inspiration to her two daughters and son.



Remember Me

Remember me when flowers bloom

Early in the spring

Remember me on sunny days

In the fun that summer brings

Remember me in the fall

As you walk through leaves of gold

And remember me in the wintertime

In the stories that are told

But most of all remember

Each day right from the start

I will be forever near

For I live within your heart.

In Loving Memory of
Theresa Brey Haddy



Born

February 27, 1924
Wabasso, Minnesota

Passed Away

January 25, 2025
Rochester, Minnesota

At the Age of ~ 100 Years

Celebration of Life

Gearty-Delmore Chapel of Plymouth
11:00 AM Saturday, April 26, 2025

Survived by

her daughters, Carol Haddy Froelich (Stuart)
and Alice Haddy Hellen (Edward),
daughter-in-law, Cheryl Haddy,
seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Preceded in Death by

her husband, Dr. Francis John Haddy,
and her son, Richard Ian Haddy.