

Gladyce L. Vail, age 99, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, died on Sunday, March 19, 2017,
at the Hawkeye Care Center in Sioux Rapids.

Gladycy Lela Bowers, the daughter of Floyd and Kenney (Waud) Bowers was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on August 9, 1917. She lived her youth in the Sioux Rapids community and received her education there, graduating from Sioux Rapids High School.

On December 31, 1939, Gladycy was united in marriage to Harold Albe Vail at the Congregational Church in Sioux Rapids. The couple adopted and welcomed two children into their home: Ann Marie and Richard Albe. Following their marriage, Harold and Gladycy farmed near Webb until 1965, when they moved to their farm near Sioux Rapids. Gladycy was very much a part of the farming operation with Harold. Harold died in 1992, but Gladycy continued to reside on the farm until 2004, when she became a resident of the Sioux Care Center.

Gladycy was a very capable wife and mother who enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, making quilts, spending time outdoors and going fishing. She was an accomplished seamstress who sewed tailored clothing for her children and great grandchildren. Gladycy is remembered as an excellent cook and even won a contest with the Taste of Home magazine.

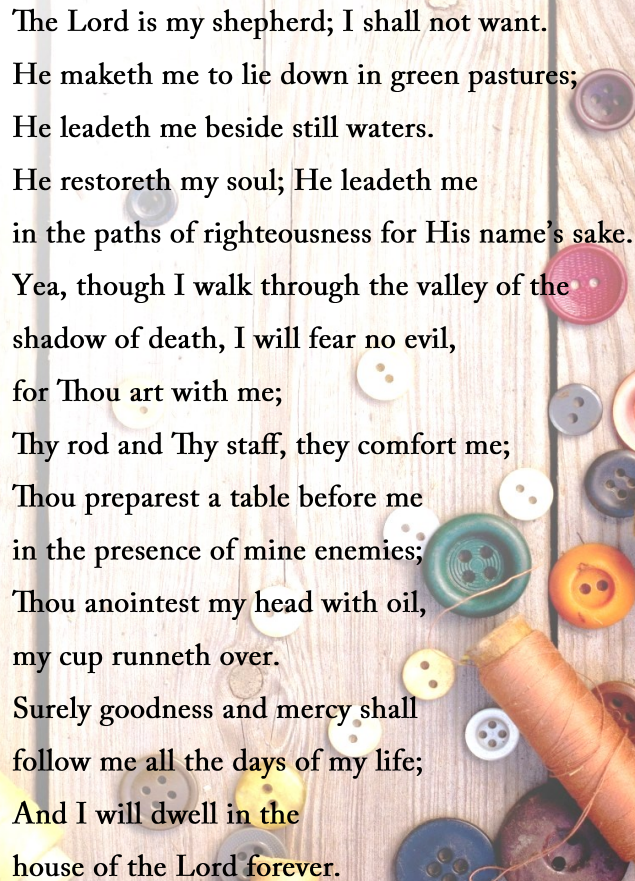
Gladycy's life is remembered by her family which include her son, Richard (Lourene) Vail of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; grandchildren: Amy, Justin, Stacie and Jason; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold; daughter, Ann Marie; two sisters and one brother.

In Loving Memory



Gladycy L. Vail
1917 — 2017



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

—Psalm 23

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Gladyce Vail

IN MEMORY OF

Gladyce Lela Vail

August 9, 1917 — March 19, 2017

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
First United Church
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Curt Batschelet

SOLOIST

Rita Schau

“The Old Rugged Cross”

RECORDED SELECTIONS

“Amazing Grace” — Processional
“In The Garden” — Recessional

CASKET BEARERS

Bruce Stone, Marc Bertness, Brian Halverson
Roger Tripp, Dennis Halverson, Jeff Thompson

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

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