

Leila McDeid, age 99, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, died on May 9, 2019, at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City, Iowa.

Leila Zena Louise Oatman, the daughter of John and Alma (Peckenschneider) Oatman was born at Storm Lake, Iowa on July 5, 1919. She lived her youth in the Storm Lake vicinity and received her education at Sulfur Spring, graduating from the Sulfur Springs High School in 1937.

On January 12, 1938, Leila was united in marriage to W. Vernon McDeid at Storm Lake, Iowa and to this union five sons were born: Ray Jerry, Ken, Mike and Pat. The first few years of their marriage, Leila and Vernon lived in Newell and Albert City and then the couple moved to Sioux Rapids where they spent the remainder of the married lifetime engage in farming. Leila was a devoted homemaker and busy mother raising her sons on the farm.

She was a member of the First United Church of Sioux Rapids where she had been active in women's groups and also a Sunday School teacher for many years. Leila enjoyed reading, bird watching and all varieties of flowers. Leila and Vernon were able to travel throughout the entire continental United States.

Leila's life is honored and cherished by her family which include her sons: Ken (Leona) McDeid of Pilot Mound, Iowa, Michael (Lollie) McDeid of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, and Pat (Connie) McDeid of Deer Park Washington, 10 grandchildren 17 great grandchildren, 10 great great grandchildren, other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Vernon, 3 brothers: Glenn, Virgil, and Junior, and two sisters: Mardell (Syril) Brown and Velma Rendenbaugh.

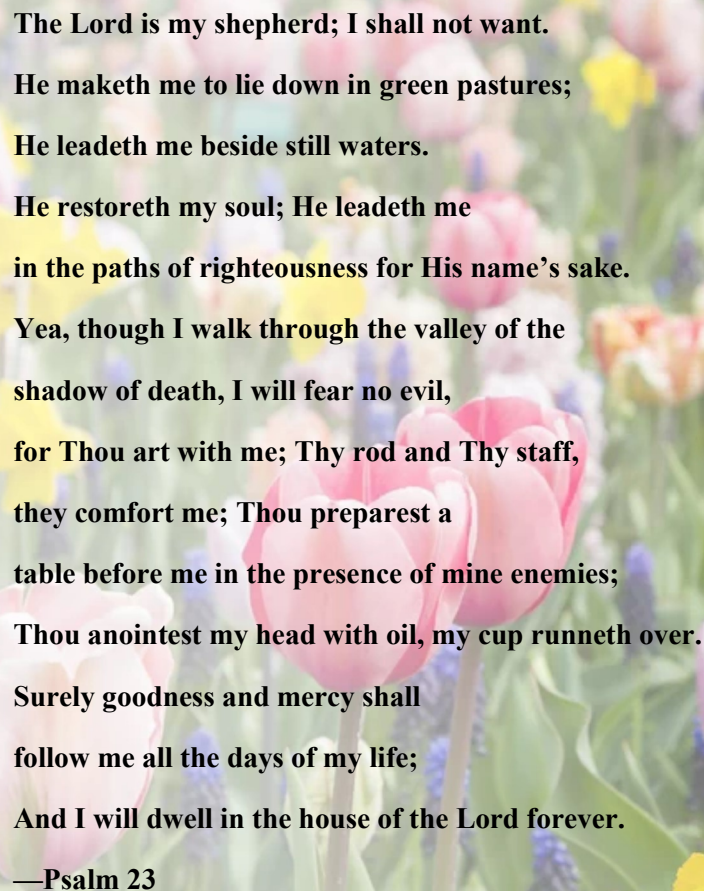
Blessed be the life and memory of Leila Zena (Oatman) McDeid.

In Loving Memory



Leila McDeid

1919 — 2019



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

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and your presence at this service. You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at Pizza Ranch immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Leila McDeid

IN MEMORY OF

Leila McDeid

July 5, 1919 — May 9, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, May 24, 2019 — 10:30 a.m.

Sliefert Funeral Home

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor John Mayer

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

RECORDED SELECTIONS

“I Can Only Imagine” — Mercy Me

“When I Get Where I’m Going” — Brad Paisley

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Donnie Sherfey, Kevin Saunders, Loren McDeid

Hayden McDeid, Zack McDeid

CASKET BEARERS

Matthew Saunders, Jacob Saunders, Brady McDeid

Sam McDeid, Rowan McDeid, Bryce McDeid

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa

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