

Mildred Jane Nelson, age 91, of Linn Grove, Iowa died Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at her home in Linn Grove.

Mildred was born September 23, 1927 in Thief River Falls, Minnesota and attended high school in New London, Minnesota.

After high school, in 1945, Mildred took courses at a business school. She was working in the payroll department of Minneapolis Moline when she met Harry at a Luther League convention in Minneapolis. Harry knew she was the one at first sight and set about convincing Mildred. They were married in 1949 and moved to Harry's family farm near Newcastle, Nebraska. They raised their three boys there until 1965 when they moved to Iowa and eventually purchased a farm north of Linn Grove. Mildred kept much of the farm business records and contributed to financial decisions.

Mildred was always calm and very purposeful in everything that she did.

Mildred's faith was very important to her. She attended Faith Lutheran church in Maskell, Nebraska with her family before joining Trinity after their move to Iowa.

Mildred loved the outdoors. As a girl, she preferred outside farm chores, but her mother insisted she work in the house as well to learn those skills. Her family appreciated her cooking and baking a lot.

Of course, she loved her flowers. She also planted a vegetable garden and canned much of the produce.

She put up bird feeders and enjoyed identifying new birds as well as watching old favorites.

Mildred was an excellent seamstress and made shirts for her young boys as well as repairing their worn blue jeans.

She wrote such detailed and loving letters. Her penmanship was perfect and beautiful, when she wrote. I think it was the Palmer method.

She did like to use her camera to photograph family events.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Gene Nelson of Linn Grove, Iowa; Jim (Lois) Nelson of Peterson, Iowa; John Nelson of Linn Grove, Iowa; sisters: Lillian (Henry) Solbrack of Pasco, Washington; Elaine (Irvin) Solbrack of Pasco, Washington; Estelle (LaVern) Pickle of Paynesville, Minnesota; Carol (Algene) Otteson of Paynesville, Minnesota; Lois (Lowell) Burgener of Franktown, Colorado; grandchildren: Adam Nelson of Peterson, Iowa; Ashley Nelson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Arden Nelson of Marathon, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Lois (Patrick) Nelson; niece, Susan (Scott) Hensman of Omaha, Nebraska; nephew, Leon (Karen) Thompson; and extended family and friends.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Nelson; sister, Sharon (Dean) Johnson; brothers-in-law: LaVern Pickle and Dean Johnson.

In Loving Memory



Mildred J. Nelson

1927 — 2019

IN MEMORY OF

Mildred J. Nelson

September 23, 1927 — July 2, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Rhonda Wycoff

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“In The Garden”

“Morning Has Broken”

“How Great Thou Art”

CASKET BEARERS

Adam Nelson, Arden Nelson, John Nelson

Bob Pickle, Steven Jessen, Jim Rock

INTERMENT

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

Lime Creek Cemetery

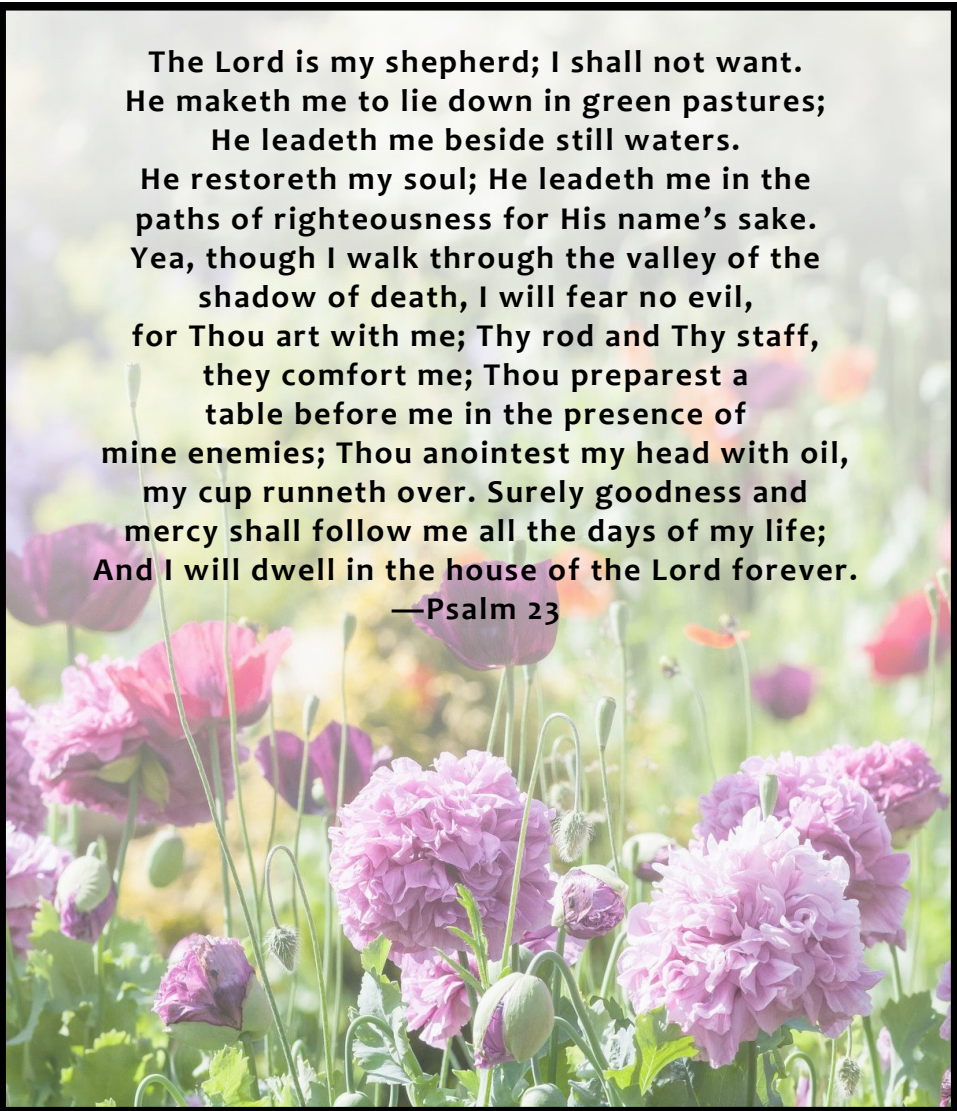
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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of 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 welcome to lunch and a time of
fellowship in the church immediately following the service.

— The Family of Mildred J. Nelson