



Laura Hollesen, age 95, of Everly, Iowa died on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at the Spencer Hospital in Spencer, Iowa.

Laura Irene Hollesen, the daughter of Ethel and Hugh Galbraith was born on December 3, 1923 in their family home south of Spencer, Iowa. She was number 10 of 12 children. Laura attended rural schools and in later years became a nursing assistant. She was baptized through the Methodist church by which she continued to be an active member until her death. Laura and Dale Hollesen were blessed in marriage on December 23 of 1939. To this union 4 children were born. Dale and Laura spent time in Texas, Colorado Springs, and Spencer before settling in Everly, Iowa in 1957. Dale and Laura operated The Ranch in Everly from 1957-1984.

Laura was deeply involved with her home and loved keeping up with her yard. She was a wonderful baker and enjoyed sharing her pies with those around her. Painting, decorating, and planting flowers were a common hobby you could find her doing. Christmas Eve was always spent in her Everly home surrounded by loving family.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Janet and her husband Luverne Runneburg of Everly, Iowa, Joy Hollesen of Hartley, Iowa, Eddy and his wife Teresa Hollesen of Laughlin, Nevada, and Jeanne Hollesen of Everly, IA. Laura is survived by 10 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren as well as several great-great grandchildren.

Laura is preceded in death by her mother and father, her husband, Dale, her 11 siblings, 2 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

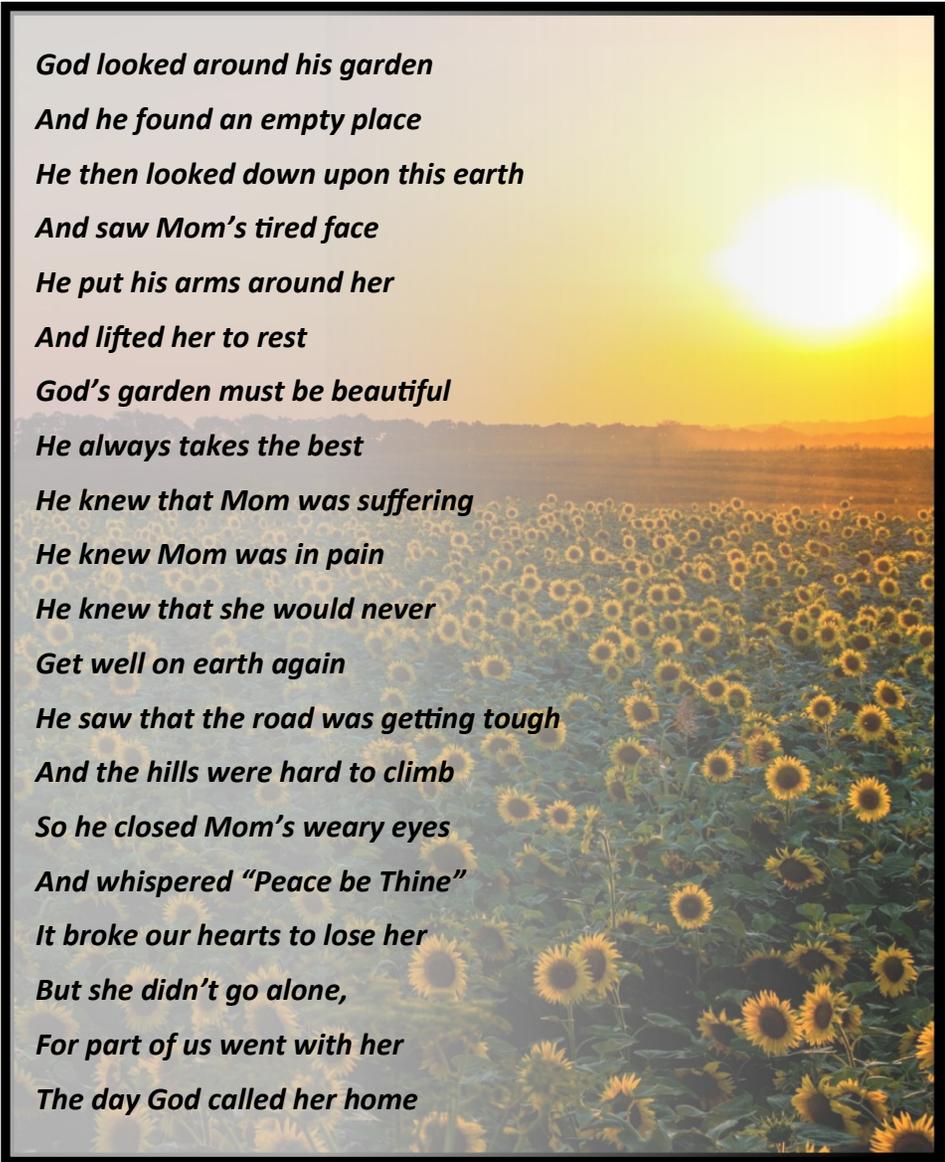
No words can express how deeply missed she will be by her family.

In Loving Memory



Laura Irene Hollesen

1923 — 2019



*God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw Mom's tired face
He put his arms around her
And lifted her to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best
He knew that Mom was suffering
He knew Mom was in pain
He knew that she would never
Get well on earth again
He saw that the road was getting tough
And the hills were hard to climb
So he closed Mom's weary eyes
And whispered "Peace be Thine"
It broke our hearts to lose her
But she didn't go alone,
For part of us went with her
The day God called her home*

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 lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Laura I. Hollesen

IN MEMORY OF

Laura Irene Hollesen

December 3, 1923 — November 13, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 16, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.
United Methodist Church
Everly, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Mike Eeten

RECORDED SELECTIONS

"Over The Rainbow"
"What A Wonderful World"
"Precious Memories"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Ron Pixler & Brandon Snyder

CASKET BEARERS

John Runneberg, Brian Runneberg, Kenny Hollesen
Dakota Galckin, Jesse Snyder, Ryan Pixler

INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery
Spencer, Iowa

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