

Jessie D. Meusburger, age 85, of Truesdale, Iowa passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at home surrounded by her family.

Jessie Delores Meusburger, the daughter of Jabie and Goldie (Hyde) Means, was born on September 8, 1934 in Corning, Iowa. Growing up, Jessie attended Quincy Elementary School in Quincy, Iowa.

At age 15, Jessie moved to Lytton. She then worked at a hatchery and met her future husband.

On May 12, 1951, Jessie was united in marriage to Merle (Mike) Meusburger at the Presbyterian Church in Lytton, Iowa. The couple was blessed with five children: Michael Joe, Jeffery Warren, Allan Eugene, Kelly Lynn, and Joleen Sue.

In 1952, Jessie was baptized and confirmed at the Presbyterian Church in Lytton.

Jessie and her family moved to Truesdale in 1955 and have been there ever since. In 1978, Jessie earned her GED through Iowa Lakes Community College.

Throughout her life, Jessie was highly active in Truesdale city government serving as city clerk, council member, and mayor up until August 2019. She worked at the Truesdale Post Office from 1990-2006. She also was a Sunday school teacher and Den mother for boy scouts.

Jessie enjoyed her kids, grandkids, great grandkids, and family gatherings. Her hobbies were many as she loved to sew, make crafts, and bake cakes for other people. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Allan (Deb) Meusburger of Albert City, Iowa; Kelly (Lisa) Meusburger of Schaller, Iowa; Joleen (John) Owens of Aurelia, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Terry Meusburger; sister, Sharon Routh of Mount Ayr, Iowa; grandchildren: Misty (Reid) Jensen, Cory (Kari) Meusburger, Heather Christiansen, Melissa (Mark) Nielsen, Danielle (Jake) Harder, Elisha (Jacob Percy) Meusburger, Tonya Meusburger, Jason (Sarah) Meusburger, Tyler (Michelle) Meusburger, James Owens, Levi Owens, Tegan Owens; great-grandchildren: Addison, Alex, and Genevieve Jensen; Meah, Micah, and Maddox Meusburger; Kaylea and Hunter Christiansen; Melea Nielsen; Jayden and Preston Harder; Lamar Meusburger; Monika and Zion Sweeny; Xavier Percy; Shawnie Flieschfresser; Savannah and Sariah Fonder; Ruby and Riley Meusburger; Gabriel, Ellie, and Sam Meusburger; step-grandchildren, Josh Mahler and Chad Mahler; step-great-grandchildren, Brady and Kyle Mahler; sister-in-law, Jackie Wall; extended family and friends.

Jessie was preceded in death by her husband, Merle (Mike) Meusburger; sons, Michael and Jeffery Meusburger; brothers, Ralph and Kenneth Means; sisters: Pauline Olson, Edna Porter, Betty Schilling; parents, Jabie and Goldie Means; daughter-in-law, Kelly Meusburger; brothers-in-law: Jim Routh, Lyle and Sam Meusburger.

# In Loving Memory



## Jessie D. Meusburger

1934 — 2020

God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.

He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...

For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Jessie D. Meusburger**

*September 8, 1934 — April 11, 2020*

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

2:00 p.m.

**OFFICIANT**

Cory Meusburger

**SPECIAL RECORDED MUSIC**

Daniel O'Donnell

"Footsteps"

"One Day At A Time"

**CASKET BEARERS**

Cory Meusburger, Jason Meusburger, Tyler Meusburger

Elisha Meusburger, James Owens, Levi Owens

**INTERMENT**

Garfield Cemetery

Lytton, Iowa

Arrangements by

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**T**hank you for the many acts of kindness and your presence  
at this service.

— The Family of Jessie D. Meusburger