



Viola B. Ehlers, age 98, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Albert City, Iowa.

Viola Bertha Ehlers, the daughter of Henry and Bertha (Ripke) Ehlers, was born August 3, 1922 on the farm north of Newell, Iowa. Viola was baptized as an infant at Zion Lutheran Church rural Storm Lake. She later was confirmed at the same church in 1936.

Growing up, Viola attended grade school through 8th grade at Zion Lutheran School rural Storm Lake. She attended Albert City High School for two years, then graduated from High School and college at Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education, with minors in music and German. She then furthered her education at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois where she earned her master's degree in Music. Viola taught in many Lutheran elementary schools throughout the United States for 40 years. She was known to be a conscientious and hardworking teacher, often having large classrooms with multiple grade levels.

Once Viola retired in 1987, she returned to Storm Lake. She kept busy during her retirement years, playing organ at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake where she was a member. She also taught piano lessons, taught ESL and GED classes and sewed quilt tops for missions. She was known for her green thumb, maintaining a garden, flower bed and many house plants. Viola lived out her life of faith in her Lord Jesus as a faithful servant to Him.

Viola is survived by many nieces and nephews as well as extended family and friends.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Bertha Ehlers; brothers: Helmuth and John Ehlers; sisters, Helen Pingel and Clara Boettcher.

In Loving Memory



Viola B. Ehlers

1922 — 2021

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
 where does my help come from?
 My help comes from the Lord,
 the Maker of heaven and earth.
 He will not let your foot slip—
 he who watches over you will not slumber;
 indeed, he who watches over Israel
 will neither slumber nor sleep.
 The Lord watches over you—
 the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
 the sun will not harm you by day,
 nor the moon by night.
 The Lord will keep you from all harm—
 he will watch over your life;
 the Lord will watch over your coming and going
 both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121



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

— The Family of Viola B. Ehlers

IN MEMORY OF

Viola B. Ehlers

August 3, 1922 — February 14, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, February 19, 2021 — 11:00 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Bradley Ketcham

Pastor Henry Kuhn

ORGANIST

Delores Jobe

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free & Boundless” #566

“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” #741

“Jesus Priceless Treasure” #743

CASKET BEARERS

Richard Ehlers, Kevin Ehlers, Larry Jobe

Jeff Gregg, Steven Ehlers, Kenneth Ehlers

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa

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