

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
Of
LENA FRIESEN**

Bethesda Mennonite Church
Henderson, Nebraska
March 26, 2024

COMMITTAL SERVICE 9:45 a.m.
Bethesda Mennonite Church Cemetery

Scripture Reading Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Psalm 23, John 14:1-7, Romans 5:1-5

“Amazing Grace” Men’s Quartet

Committal Prayer & Family Blessing Pastor Andrea Wall

Honorary Casket Bearers

Matt Friesen	Michelle Rohrer	Shannon Huebert
Justin Huebert	Jessica Tessman	Kylee Friesen
	Derek Friesen	

MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:30 a.m.

Prelude Laura Steingard, Organist

Call to Worship & Prayer Pastor Chelsea Vaught

“In the Rifting Rock” Men’s Quartet

Celebration of Life Pastor Chelsea Vaught

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121 Pastor Andrea Wall

Message Pastor Andrea Wall

“How Great Thou Art” Men’s Quartet

Invitation to Lunch Pastor Chelsea Vaught

Benediction

Pastor Chelsea Vaught

Postlude

Laura Steingard

MENS QUARTET: Brent Buller, Kurt Goertzen, Royce Janzen, Dale Steingard

MEMORIALS may be directed to Bethesda Mennonite Church or Legacy Square.

THE FAMILY IS GRATEFUL for the love and support demonstrated by your presence today and invites you to a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the Memorial Service.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Lena (Wall) Friesen, age 95, of Henderson, NE, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Lena was born on August 7, 1928 to Jacob W. and Aganetha (Epp) Wall in Chinook, Montana. After the death of her father, she came to Henderson with her mom and two sisters.

She was baptized by A. W. Friesen and was received into membership at Bethesda Mennonite Church in Henderson. Lena met and fell in love with Willis Friesen and they were married on October 6, 1946 in Henderson. She and Willis lived in York where their son Bill was born. In 1950 they moved to Henderson where Krystie and Lori were born. Lena was an active Bethesda Church member where she sang in the Chancel choir and helped with the children’s choir.

Willis and Lena bought the grocery store in Henderson where she put her baking skills to use managing the bakery. Lena was devoted to her family. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed crocheting, knitting, gardening, putting together puzzles and playing the pump organ. She enjoyed volunteering during the elections. Lena had a love for all animals, but especially her precious cats.

Lena is survived by son Bill J. (Sue) Friesen of Lincoln, NE, daughters Krystie (Lonnie) Huebert of Lincoln, NE, and Lori (Berdon) Friesen of Henderson, NE; grandchildren Matt (Tammi) Friesen, Michelle (Mike) Rohrer, Shannon Huebert (fiancé James Dunn), Justin (Kristin) Huebert, Jessica (Chad) Tessman, Kylee Friesen, and Derek (Andrea) Friesen, 10 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Willis, parents, two sisters, Bertha (Willard) Friesen and Martha (Leslie) Friesen, infant brother and infant sister.

Thank you to the staff of Legacy Square, Henderson Hospital and Tabitha Hospice, and Pastor Andrea Wall and Pastor Chelsea Vaught from Bethesda Mennonite Church for the wonderful care and love shown to Mom. We appreciated and thank each one of you!



In Memory of
Lena Friesen
August 7, 1928 – March 20, 2024

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