

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
OF
MARIE A. (FRIESEN) EPP**
Bethesda Mennonite Church
Henderson, Nebraska
Monday, December 18, 2023

COMMITTAL SERVICE. 9:15 P.M.
Bethesda Mennonite Church Cemetery

Scripture Reading Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Psalm 91; John 14:1-7; John 3:16; Romans 8:28, 38-39

“When We All Get to Heaven” See Insert

Committal Prayer & Family Blessing Pastor Seth Miller

Casket Bearers

Corey Goertzen	Jayden Epp	Ryan Goertzen
Greg Friesen	Kirk Friesen	Brandon Friesen

Honorary Casket Bearers – Raymond Epp’s Sons

Kazumoto Epp	Yohei Epp	Ken Epp
	Toshiharu Epp	

MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

Prelude Hendric Switzer, Pianist

Call to Worship & Prayer Pastor Chelsea Vaught

“What a Friend we have in Jesus” See Insert

Celebration of Life Ryan Goertzen

Family Reflections Cara Marrs

“Amazing Grace!” HWB 143

Scripture Reading: John 10:11-18 Pastor Seth Miller

Message Pastor Seth Miller

“Blessed Assurance” HWB 332

Invitation to Lunch Pastor Chelsea Vaught

Benediction Pastor Chelsea Vaught

Postlude Hendric Switzer

MEMORIALS may be directed to the Bethesda Mennonite Church
Radio Broadcast Fund and 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

Marie A. (Friesen) Epp, age 93, of Henderson, Nebraska, died on
Thursday December 14, 2023, at the Legacy Square Care Center in
Henderson. She was born on October 27, 1930, to Frank K. and Anna
(Thieszen) Friesen on a farm northwest of Henderson.

She accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized upon her
confession of faith on May 16, 1948, by Rev. John F. Epp at Bethesda
Mennonite Church where she remained a lifelong member.

On August 30, 1949, she was united in marriage to Harold R. Epp at
Bethesda Mennonite Church. They celebrated 72 years of marriage.
To this union were born four children: Beverly, Donna, Calvin, and
Raymond.

Marie was a homemaker and a partner in the farm with her husband.
She enjoyed travelling and wintering in South Texas for 25 years. The

family will remember her as a person of prayer and Bible reading. Throughout her lifetime she was a person of compassion and caring.

Preceding her in death are her husband, Harold R. Epp; son, Calvin R. Epp; granddaughter, Renae (Goertzen) Epp; six brothers and one sister.

Left to cherish Marie's memory are her children: Beverly (Epp) and Roger Goertzen of Aurora, Nebraska; Donna (Epp) and Dexter Friesen of Carthage, Missouri; and Raymond and Akiko (Aratani) Epp of Naganuma, Japan. Also 11 grandchildren: Corey (Jami) Goertzen, Ryan (Jenny) Goertzen, Cara (Heath) Marrs, Andrea (Ryan) Goodroe, Greg (Brodie) Friesen, Kirk Friesen, Brandon (Carmen) Friesen, Kazutomo (Mai) Epp, Yohei Epp, Ken Epp, and Toshiharu Epp, 22 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.



In Loving Memory
Marie A. (Friesen) Epp
October 27, 1930 – December 14, 2023
Bethesda Mennonite Church
Henderson, Nebraska