

Helen Harris, age 88, of Newell, Iowa died Sunday, November 15, 2009 at Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Helen Jensen was born on May 7, 1921 in Newell, Iowa to Andrew and Sophie (Rasmussen) Jensen. She was baptized, confirmed and remained a life-long active member of the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. Helen attended grade school at Coon Center Country School, graduating from Newell High School in 1939 as class valedictorian.

In 1942, Helen was united in marriage to Oscar Harris in South Sioux City, Nebraska. This union was blessed with two children: Denise and Susan.

Helen was a member of the Danish Sisterhood and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed having coffee and visiting with friends.

Family was of greatest importance to Helen. She cherished the time she spent with each of them.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two daughters: Denise Bond and her husband, Lyle, of Round Rock, Texas and Susan Holliger and her husband, Fred, of Scottsdale, Arizona; five grandchildren: Sara Edgington, Bret Bond, Meredith Holliger, Allison Holliger and Lauren Holliger; great grandchildren: Travis Edgington and wife, Nicole, and Tyler Edgington; one brother, Elmer Jensen and his wife, Marge, of Newell, Iowa; one sister, Hazel Malnack of Shoreline, Washington; extended family and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Celebrating A Special Life



Helen Harris

1921 - 2009

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness 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 following the burial.



Helen's Family

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May 7, 1921 — November 15, 2009



FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.
Nain Lutheran Church
Newell, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Tom Dettmer

ORGANIST

Carol Hansen

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"In The Garden"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

CASKET BEARERS

Dale Pedersen, Kane Pedersen, Michael Sexton
Joel Eccher, Aaron Nieland, Randy Pedersen

INTERMENT

Newell Cemetery
Newell, Iowa



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