

Celebrating A Special Life

Geneva Hansen, age 96, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Geneva Gosch was born August 26, 1913 in Odebolt, Iowa the daughter of Henry and Josephine Emma (Greve) Gosch. She was baptized September 14, 1913 at the Odebolt Presbyterian Church. Geneva grew up in the Odebolt area attending country school and later Odebolt high school.

On August 15, 1930 she was united in marriage to Joe Hansen at the Presbyterian parsonage in Cherokee, Iowa. This union was blessed with three children: Gale Elmer, Norma Jean, JoAnn. Their family made their home in Aurelia, Ida Grove, and Arthur. In 1943, they moved to the Newell area where they were members of the Congregational Church. In 1976, Geneva and Joe moved to Storm Lake where they transferred their membership to the United Methodist Church.

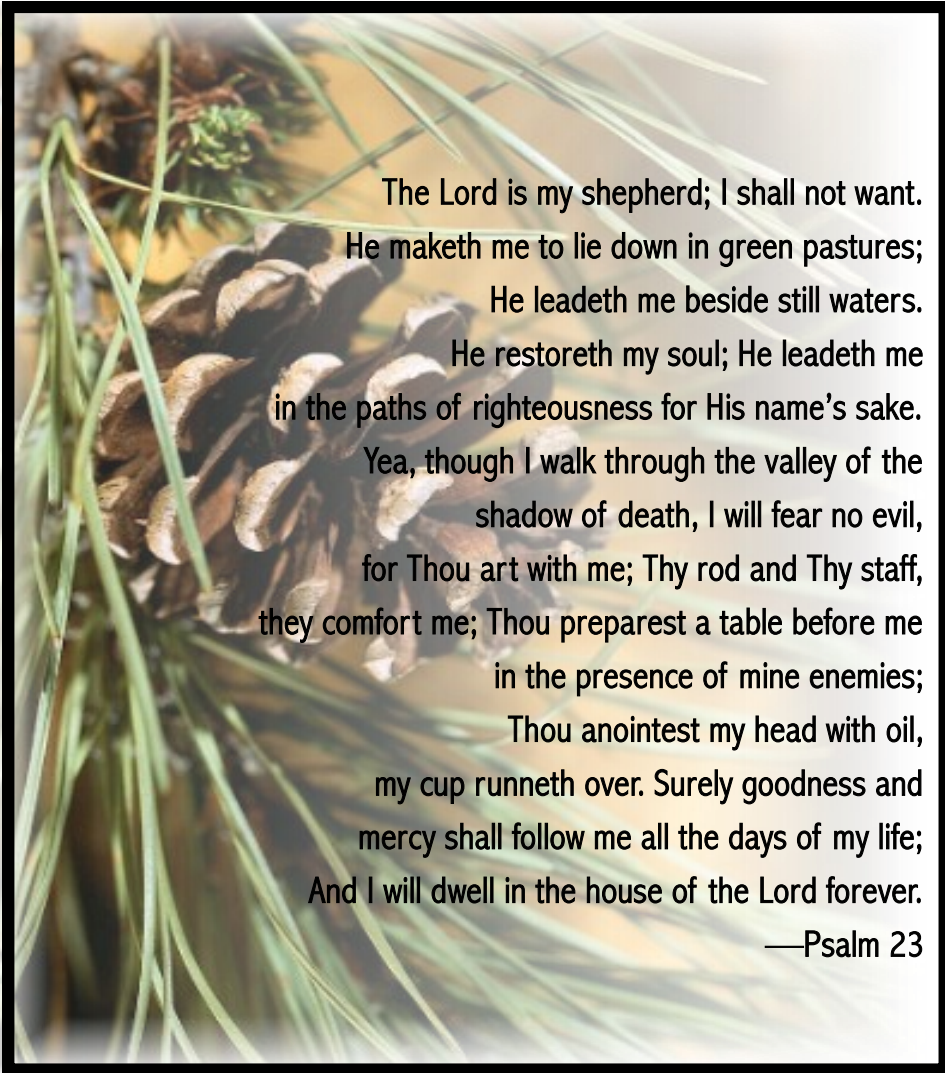
Geneva had fond memories of fishing with her family. She loved dancing and traveling with her husband, Joe. Geneva was an avid reader of books from her church library. She was a member of the Neighborhood DD Club and the Birthday Club. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family and will be deeply missed.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Gale (Carol) Hansen of Sac City, Iowa; Norma (Del) Johnson of Storm Lake, Iowa; JoAnn (Darvin) Saddoris of Carroll, Iowa; 11 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; one sister, Virginia (Kenneth) Brinkley of Spencer, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Geneva was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; her parents; one brother and sister-in-law, Lloyd and Evelyn Gosch; one granddaughter, Mary Anderson.



Geneva A. Hansen
1913 - 2009



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.
 —Psalm 23

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August 26, 1913 — December 23, 2009

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.
United Methodist Church
Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Jerry E. Oakland

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace"
"Joy to the World"

CASKET BEARERS

Larry Sadoris, Ray Hansen, Brad Johnson, Mark Johnson
Fred Anderson, Otis Hansen, Frank Parker, Jerry Gosch

INTERMENT

Storm Lake Cemetery
Storm Lake, Iowa

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 immediately following the burial.



Geneva's Family



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