

*V*iolet Seagren Groth, age 85, of Newell, Iowa passed away on February 5, 2010 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center in Newell, Iowa.

Violet Helen Carlson was born on July 2, 1924 in Fonda, Iowa to Clarence and Clara (Ohrtman) Carlson. Growing up, she was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. Violet attended school at Fonda Community where she graduated in 1941.

On February 8, 1948, Violet was united in marriage to Roger Seagren. Together they were blessed with three children: Linda, Nancy and Craig.

Violet had a passion for baking pies and sugar cookies. She enjoyed collecting antique dishes and playing cards. She treasured flower gardening and loved her flowers.

Following Roger's death, Violet later married Edward Groth on January 27, 2007.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Edward Groth of Newell, Iowa; her children: Linda (Don) Darling of Winterset, Iowa; Nancy (Steve) Corkrean of Winterset, Iowa; Craig (Renea) Seagren of Storm Lake, Iowa; her grandchildren: Matthew (Mindy) Darling of Waukee, Iowa; Jason (Nicole) Darling of Winterset, Iowa; Jackie (Brian) Mahler of Sac City, Iowa; Janelle (Chris) Steinkamp of Grimes, Iowa; Jeff Corkrean of Des Moines, Iowa; Tim Seagren and friend Jill Burger of West Des Moines, Iowa; her great grandchildren: Easton and Avary Darling; Cora and Caroline Mahler; Cole Darling; Ellie Steinkamp; her sister, Marian Johnsen of Quimby, Iowa; her step children: Dennis (Elaine) Groth of Newell, Iowa; Joanne (Dennis) Christian of Panora, Iowa; her step grandchildren: Gary (Wendy) Groth of Fonda, Iowa; Dr. Douglas (Dr. Eva) Groth of Carthage, Illinois; Dr. Nicolle (Eric) Rubendall of Naperville, Illinois; Mandy (Trevor) Shannon of Burnsville, Minnesota; Jill (Curtis) Cunningham of Runnells, Iowa; her step great grandchildren: Michael and Trevor Groth; Trystin, Jack and Max Cunningham; Morgan Groth and Taryn Groth; extended family and friends.

Violet was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Seagren; her brother Percy Carlson; her infant son, Bruce Seagren.

Celebrating A Special Life



Violet Seagren Groth

1924 - 2010

*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 —



We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for coffee and refreshments at the church immediately following the service.

— Violet's Family

In Loving Memory Violet Seagren Groth

July 2, 1924 — February 5, 2010

FUNERAL SERVICE

Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

United Church of Christ

Newell, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Greg Baskerville

ORGANIST

Donna Larsen

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

CASKET BEARERS

Matthew Darling, Jason Darling, Jeff Corkrean

Tim Seagren, Brian Mahler, Chris Steinkamp

INTERMENT

Elfsborg Lutheran Cemetery

Pomeroy, Iowa

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