

*E*va Mae Bonebrake, age 99, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Sunday, December 16, 2007 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center in Newell.

Eva Mae Combes, the daughter of Bert E. and Eva Elda (Morris) Combes, was born January 8, 1908 on a farm south of Emmetsburg, Iowa. She was educated in Hayes Consolidated School and Storm Lake High School. On June 30, 1926, she married Harry Bonebrake in the First Baptist Church in Storm Lake. They became the parents of three children: Burton, Bonita and June. The couple made their home for seven years in Pennsylvania and Maryland before returning to Storm Lake in 1933.

Eva was an active member of First Baptist Church in Storm Lake as long as her health permitted. She served as deaconess and in various Ladies Aid offices. A homemaker for nearly sixty years, Eva began making pies and other baked goods at the request of friends and others in the community. This became a business for Eva, and she was well-known for her delicious products in and around Storm Lake.

She was honored to be one of the grand marshalls, along with baseball great Bob Feller, for the 1995 Storm Lake Star Spangled Spectacular parade, which followed the theme, "Baseball, Mom and Apple Pie."

Eva was active in the Buena View Federated Garden Club for many years. Her hobbies included gardening, flower arranging, bird watching, sewing, reading and letter writing. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend, and a caring neighbor.



Left to cherish her memory are her son, Burton and wife Marjorie of Lakeside, Iowa; daughters: Bonita and husband Don Kier of Newell; June and husband Gary Swain of Ruthven, Iowa; grandchildren: Penny Kaelber and husband John of Iowa City, Iowa; Tammy Horton and husband John of Tecumseh, Kansas; Scott Bonebrake and wife Bonnie of Storm Lake; Nikki Waters and husband Phil of Hayward, California;

Karen Yost and husband Dion of Sterling, Kansas; Mark Wilbur and wife Lisa of Centennial, Colorado; Ben French of Eldo, Nevada; and Jeneen Wilson and husband Tim of Chatham, Virginia; step-grandchildren: Crystal Anderson and husband H.J. of Summerville, South Carolina; David Kier and wife Jan, Timothy Kier and wife Joell, and Steve Kier and wife Kolesa, all of Newell; and Patty Kosky and husband Rusty of Storm Lake. Also surviving are eleven great-grandchildren, fourteen step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Lloyd Combes and wife Ferne of Storm Lake, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Preceding Eva in death were her parents; her husband, Harry on June 20, 1966; step-son, Daniel Bonebrake; son-in-law, Walter Wilbur; grandson Jamie Wilbur; sister Grace and her husband Lloyd Haburn; brothers and spouses: Clarence, Merle and Edna, and Omer and Gladys Combes.

In Loving Memory



Eva Mae Bonebrake

1908  2007



Christmas In Heaven

I've had my first Christmas in heaven, a glorious, wonderful day!
I stood with the saints of the ages, who found Christ the truth and the way.

I sang with the heavenly choir: Just think! I who longed so to sing!
And oh, what celestial music we brought to our Savior and King.

We sang the glad songs of redemption, how Jesus to Bethlehem came.
And how they had called his name Jesus, that all might be saved through his name.

We sang once again with the angels, the song they sang that blest morn,
When shepherds first heard the glad story that Jesus, the Savior, was born.

Oh darling, I wish you had been here; no Christmas on earth could compare
With all the rapture and glory we witnessed in heaven so fair.

You know how I always loved Christmas, it seemed such a wonderful day,
With all of my loved ones around me, the children so happy and gay.

Yes, now I can see why I loved it, and oh, what a joy it will be
When you and my loved ones are with me to share in the glories I see.

So dear ones on earth, here's my greeting; look up till the day dawn appears.
And oh, what a Christmas awaits us beyond all our partings and tears.

~ author unknown

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 sharing at the church
immediately following the service.



Eva's Family

IN MEMORY OF

Eva Mae Bonebrake

January 8, 1908  December 16, 2007

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, December 22, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Tom Hinshaw

ORGANIST

Sherry Gustafson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tom Olsen, Soloist

"Jesus Savior Pilot Me"

"I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone"

"Over The Sunset Mountain"

CASKET BEARERS

Scott Bonebrake, John Horton, Mark Wilbur, Dion Yost

Ben French, Tim Wilson, John Kaelber, Phil Waters

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa

Arrangements by

FRATZKE & JENSEN FUNERAL HOMES

www.fratzkejensen.com

Newell • Storm Lake • Schaller