

*E*dna D. Brummer, age 97, of Albert City and formerly of Newell, Iowa, died May 9, 2008 at Pleasant View Home in Albert City.

Edna Dorothea Bertha (Hogrefe) Brummer was born on her parent's farm in Grant Township, Buena Vista County, on August 30, 1910, the daughter of John and Amanda (Hartje) Hogrefe. She was the first of six children.

Edna was baptized September 18, 1910 at Zion Lutheran Church. She attended Zion Parochial School until the age of 13 before dropping out. Edna was confirmed on April 13, 1924. She chose as her confirmation verse, Revelation 3:20.

On January 29, 1937, Edna was united in marriage to Oscar Brummer at St. John's United Church of Christ, rural Newell, Iowa. It was a double wedding ceremony shared with Oscar's twin brother, Arvin Brummer and Edna's sister, Hilda Hogrefe. The couple was blessed with two children: Robert and Ronald.

Edna and Oscar spent their entire married life on a farm in Buena Vista County from 1937 until his death in June 1984. She liked being outdoors helping Oscar with the crops and chores. For many years she tended to a garden and raised a flock of ducks, which she dressed out in the late fall.

Edna enjoyed watching game shows and ball games on television, listening to polka music, playing cards, knitting, crocheting, and sewing. She did a lot of baking, especially bread, cinnamon rolls, coffee cakes and cookies, which she generously shared with her family.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Robert Brummer and wife Dorothy Ann of Albert City, one granddaughter, Kerry and husband Brian Amendt of Spencer; two great grand children: Tyler and Erica Amendt; one sister, Mabel Zeman of Storm Lake; two sisters-in-law: Delores Hogrefe of Lowell, Arkansas and Gretel Brummer of Storm Lake; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, John and Amanda Hogrefe; husband, Oscar Brummer; her infant son, Ronald; two sisters: Hilda Brummer and Lilly Sievers; and two brothers: Emil and Elmer Hogrefe.

## *Remembering* **A Special Life**



*Edna D. Brummer*

1910



2008



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



**W**e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the kindnesses  
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at  
this service. We will not forget your kindness.

 *Edna's Family*

## IN MEMORY OF

*Edna D. Brummer*

August 30, 1910  May 9, 2008

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, May 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home  
Storm Lake, Iowa

### CLERGY

*Reverend Stephen Kieser*

of Zion Lutheran Church — Storm Lake

### MUSIC

*Orlando Leimer, Pianist, Prelude*

'E're You Left Your Room This Morning,  
Did You Think To Pray"

*Reverend Stephen Kieser, Soloist*

"I'm But A Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home"

*Congregational Singing*

"Old Rugged Cross"

"How Great Thou Art"

### CASKETBEARERS

*Dean Brummer, Curtis Stern, Gene Sievers*

*Ricky Sievers, Dennis Hogrefe, Gary Hogrefe*

### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

*Leonard Brummer, Bernice Stern, Carol Benedict*

*Randy Hogrefe, Ronald Buchholz, Nate McKenna*

### INTERMENT

*St. John's United Church of Christ Cemetery*

*Rural Newell, Iowa*

*Arrangements by*

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