 Era Hyllested, age 96, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died August 31, 2008 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Era Tillman was born September 20, 1911 in Grant Township, Buena Vista County, Iowa to William and Mary (McIntyre) Tillman. She was raised in the Storm Lake area and graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1930. Following graduation, Era was employed at Northwest Bell Telephone in Storm Lake until she was married to Sidney Hyllested in 1932. The couple was blessed with three daughters: Sally, Sandra and Sharon. The girls recall that upon their arrival home from school each afternoon, they would call "Hi, Mom!" and Era was always there to answer them and welcome them home.

Era has been a member of the United Methodist Church for many years, joining when she was a young child. She also enjoyed her involvement in the Buena Vista Hospital Auxiliary and Witter Gallery, both in Storm Lake. Era and her husband enjoyed golfing together and playing bridge. When their grandchildren came in their later years, they found a special place in their hearts for them and loved following all their many sports events and activities. Era enjoyed playing the piano whenever she found the time and loved her winters in California and Arizona. She treasured her family and believed that her involvement with them was what made life so very good. A loving wife, devoted mother and cherished grandmother, Era will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

She leaves to mourn her three daughters: Sally Tryon of North Liberty, Iowa; Sandy (Ted) Edwards of Carroll, Iowa; and Sharon (Jim) Ruliffson of Hudgens, Virginia; grandchildren: Mike (Cindy) Tryon of Iowa City, Iowa; Shelly (Scott) Myers of Ames, Iowa; Mark Tryon of Dallas, Texas; Brad (Janice) Edwards of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Kelly (Tom) Treinen of Noblesville, Indiana, Tyler (Edie) Edwards of Carroll, Iowa; Lisa Nelson of Gwynn, Virginia; and Craig Ruliffson of Hudgens, Virginia; great-grandchildren: Matt Myers, Michael Tryon, Brandon Tryon, Ashley Grady, Leah Myers, Zach Edwards, Abby Edwards, Sam Edwards, Riley Edwards, Chuck Russo, Christy Russo, Katie Nelson, Kelly Nelson, Meredith Treinen, Madelyn Treinen, Michele Treinen, Dylan Bordenaro, Drew Edwards and Dawson Edwards; one great-great-grandchild: Trayton Grady; one sister, Velma Gilbert of Edmond, Oklahoma; extended family and friends.

Era was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one great-grandson, Michael Treinen.



# In Loving Memory



**Era  
Hyllested**

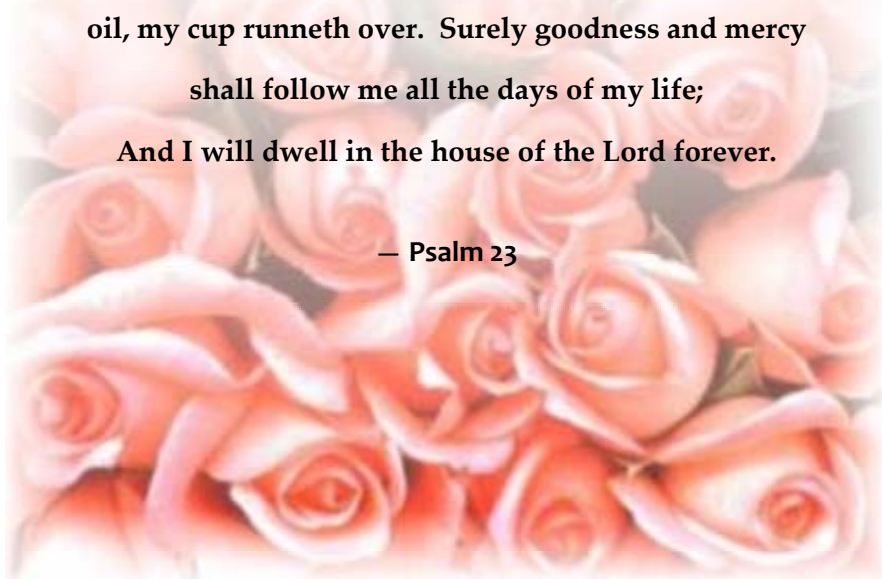
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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for His name's sake.

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 many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

 Era's Family

## IN MEMORY OF Era Hyllested

September 20, 1911  August 31, 2008

### Memorial Service

Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.  
Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home — Storm Lake, Iowa

### Clergy

Reverend Jerry E. Oakland

### Pianist

Deanna Larson

### Piano Solo

One of Era's Favorite Songs  
"The Wind Beneath My Wings"

### Casket Bearers

Mike Tryon, Mark Tryon, Craig Ruliffson  
Brad Edwards, Tyler Edwards, Tom Treinen, Scott Myers

### Interment

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery  
Storm Lake, Iowa



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