



Eula Petersen

May 13, 1933 - February 22, 2022

Eula Gayle (Jensen) Johnson Petersen, age 88, of Newell, Iowa died February 22, 2022 at the Good Samaritan Society in Newell.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell, Iowa. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the CHURCH. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell, Good Samaritan Society of Newell, and Kindred Hospice. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Newell is in charge of arrangements.

Eula Gayle Jensen Johnson Petersen from Newell, Iowa, was born May 13, 1933 in Hay Springs, Nebraska to Viggo and Dora Thuesen Jensen.

She was baptized as an infant in the Lutheran Church on the Mirage Flats near Hay Springs shortly after her birth and confirmed on March 30, 1947, at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell, Iowa. She attended school at Providence Consolidated School in Sulphur Springs, graduating May 13, 1952. After graduation, Eula attended Commercial Extension Secretarial School in Omaha, Nebraska. In May 1953, she was employed by the Buena Vista County Hospital for a year and a half prior to her marriage to Allen James Johnson of Newell on October 27, 1954. To this union, five sons were born: Michael, Layne, Rodney, Jay, and James.

Eula was a homemaker and began her career as a secretary at the Newell-Providence Consolidated School in the fall of 1972. In June of 1998, she retired from the Newell-Fonda School.

On January 9, 1993, Eula married Howard Petersen of Newell and welcomed in four more children and eight grandchildren into her heart.

She was a member of the Nain Lutheran Church, WELCA, Mrs. 500 Club, and Bid & Chat. She enjoyed volunteer work, including the Nain Lutheran Church and the Good Samaritan Center, where she belonged to The Helpers' Club and the Advisory Board. She enjoyed keeping scrap books, baking, and taking in all the activities of her children and grandchildren.

Eula is survived by her five sons and their spouses: Mike and Patty Johnson of Lenexa, Kansas, Layne and Mary Johnson of Conroe, Texas, Rod and Diane Johnson of Newell, Iowa, Jay and Gina Johnson of Huxley, Iowa, and Jim and Carolyn Johnson of Houston, Texas. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren: Graham Johnson, Kirsten Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Savannah Johnson, Jessica (Olivia) Johnson, Angie Johnson, Trisha Johnson, Eric (Tara) Johnson, Scott (Amber) Johnson, Greg (Breanna) Johnson, Niki Johnson, Ben Johnson, Levi Johnson, and Sorena (Jeff) Davis. In addition, she leaves four great grandchildren: Ames and Jett Johnson and Isaac and Calvin Johnson, plus two more on their way.

Eula is also survived by three stepchildren and spouses: Debbe Bircher of Orlando, Florida; Patricia and Dennis Arnold of Iowa City, Iowa; Greg and Kim Petersen of Garner, North Carolina; one step-daughter-in-law: Mary Giles of Bend, Oregon. She leaves eight step-grandchildren: Tina Bircher, Sara Bircher, Quentin (Marjorie) Arnold, Justin (Christina Merwin) Arnold, Jenni (John) Saterfiel, Brandon Dean, Alisa Petersen, and Kessia Petersen. In addition, there are five step-great grandchildren: Miranda Bircher, Zain and

Soren Arnold, Madalyn Saterfiel, and Juliet Curtis. Eula also leaves numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives, and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by her husbands: Allen Johnson and Howard Petersen; her parents: Viggo and Dora Jensen; her brothers: Virgil Jensen, Darrell Jensen, and Merlyn Jensen; and step son: Howard Petersen.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell
Newell, IA 50568

Funeral Service

FEB **25.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell
Newell, IA 50568

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eula Petersen*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 24, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JL

A wonderful tribute to Eula (mother, grandmother and great grandmother)! She left a wonderful legacy and so many great memories! She will be missed by all.

Jane (Johnson) Luxem - February 28, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen*



Suana Wessendorf - February 26, 2022 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ *Deepest sympathy to Eula's family!! She was a wonderful secretary at NF!! So very sorry for your loss! The Schachtners*

Connie Schachtner - February 25, 2022 at 11:27 AM

RS

“ Roger And Lorna Sebring lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen



Roger and Lorna Sebring - February 25, 2022 at 07:03 AM

VS

“ Vicki Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen



Vicki Sorbe - February 25, 2022 at 12:01 AM

DH

“ Duane And Eldona Hornor lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen



Duane and Eldona Hornor - February 24, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eula Petersen.



February 24, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JH

“ JASON&SHAWN HOLTGREWE lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen



JASON&SHAWN HOLTGREWE - February 24, 2022 at 02:54 PM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Folder



Fratzke & Jensen - February 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Eula's family. Eula had such a positive effect on those in the NF family. God's Peace as she receives her call Home.

Marilyn & Randy Schmitt - February 24, 2022 at 09:25 AM

MP

“ Mary Bodholdt Perrill lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen



Mary Bodholdt Perrill - February 24, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eula Petersen.*



February 23, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Lana & Bill Crilly lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen*



Lana & Bill Crilly - February 23, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eula Petersen.*



February 23, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Robert Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen*



Robert Wetherell - February 23, 2022 at 03:41 PM

KK

“ Keith Grote, Patti Grote and Susie Kirby purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eula Petersen.



Keith Grote, Patti Grote and Susie Kirby - February 23, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eula Petersen.



February 23, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JP

“ Joan Petersen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eula Petersen.



Joan Petersen - February 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM

SC

“ Samantha Corrin lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen



Samantha Corrin - February 23, 2022 at 10:29 AM

MF

“ our sympathy to the family as they will miss this little sweet lady..we loved her and will too.God be with you!!

Merle and Judy Franzmeier - February 23, 2022 at 08:57 AM

SB

“ Scott And Kristin Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen



Scott And Kristin Bodholdt - February 23, 2022 at 08:55 AM

MF

“ Merle And Judy Franzmeier lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen



Merle and Judy Franzmeier - February 23, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eula Petersen.



February 23, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eula Petersen.* ”



February 23, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Mike And Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen* ”



Mike and Shelly Jensen - February 22, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bill And Danis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen* ”



Bill and Danis Thompson - February 22, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Eula Petersen* ”



Ruth Westergaard - February 22, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eula Petersen.* ”



February 22, 2022 at 04:52 PM