



## Pauline A. Sorenson

June 1, 1915 - December 24, 2016

Pauline A. Sorenson, age 101, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, December 24, 2016 at North Lake Manor in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Friday, December 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Thursday, December 29, 2016 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Pauline Avis Thorpe was born June 1, 1915 in Storm Lake, the daughter of Lee and Olga (Nelson) Thorpe.

In her youth, she was baptized at the Baptist Church in Storm Lake.

Pauline attended school in Storm Lake, graduating from Storm Lake High School in 1933. After high school, Pauline was united in marriage to Jesse LeRoy Sorenson. Together they were blessed with one child, Jane Eugenia.

Pauline was an active member of the Church of Christ in Storm Lake until its closing and she enjoyed volunteering for various church activities.

For 26 years, Pauline worked at the Deputy Sherriff's Office of Buena Vista County. She was also involved in the VFW Auxiliary, BV Historical Society, and the Iowa State Sheriff and Deputy Association.

Over the last century, Pauline became an avid Atlanta Braves, Iowa State Cyclones, and Iowa Hawkeyes fan. She enjoyed watching the Price is Right and creating May baskets. In 2004, Pauline created and delivered 57 baskets, a personal record. Most of all, Pauline had a deep love for her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her grandchildren: Vicki (Stephen) Emch of Lakewood, Colorado; Christina (Tim) Stiles of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Rebecca (Chuck) Arett of Storm Lake, Iowa; great grandchildren: Brett (Sara) Stiles of Ankeny, Iowa; Megan (Andrew) Augustyniak of Chicago, Illinois; Jared and Nick Arett of Storm Lake, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Pauline was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jesse; daughter, Jane Eugenia Duffy; brother, Richard Lee Thorpe; sister, Katherine Olga McDiarmid; and grandson, James Kuzniar.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake  
211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 29, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *she was a great lady, remember her at church, and at the nursing home, I just found out she passed, family is blessed to have her in their life.*

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**Teresa Handy** - March 23, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *Teresa Handy sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**Teresa Handy** - March 23, 2021 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Such a wonderful and inspirational lady, I was blessed to know her ♡*



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**Colleen Radcliff** - December 30, 2016 at 11:33 AM

PG

“ *WE LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF PAULINE SORENSON. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE, AFTER HER MANY YEARS OF HARD WORK.. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY LEFT BEHIND.  
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA*



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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - December 30, 2016 at 10:37 AM

NH

“ *Nicki Harrington lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**Nicki Harrington** - December 29, 2016 at 04:00 PM

NH

*Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Pauline was a nice lady and touched many lives in her lifetime. May she rest in peace in the arms of the Lord..*

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**Nicki Harrington** - December 29, 2016 at 04:02 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - December 29, 2016 at 02:57 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson



Deb and Kevin Jesse - December 29, 2016 at 09:15 AM



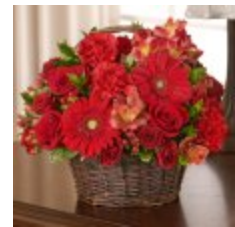
“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Pauline A. Sorenson.



December 28, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Pauline A. Sorenson.



December 28, 2016 at 01:28 PM

BK

“ *An awesome lady. Enjoyed visits with her at North Manor, but also remember her from Church of Christ in Storm Lake and her friendship with Susie Gailbreth there.*

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**Bonnie Kirkholm** - December 28, 2016 at 05:59 AM

TF

“ *The Harold Lussman Family lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**The Harold Lussman Family** - December 27, 2016 at 05:34 PM

DO

“ *Doris lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**Doris** - December 27, 2016 at 02:05 PM

DG

“ *Pastor Don Gordon here: My wife Kathy and I were so blessed to be able to have Pauline be a part of our life for 4 years while ministering with the church there in Storm Lake. She was a wonderful lady / so full of love for life and those around her and we were among those who were blessed as she shared that love with us. May God comfort and encourage each heart knowing that she is safe in the arms of Jesus!*

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**Don Gordon** - December 27, 2016 at 11:05 AM

PC

“ I was a young girl when I first met Pauline. My dad was a BV County Deputy and worked with Pauline for many years. When I would go with dad to the Sherriff's Department in the (new) "BV County Communication Center' --- Pauline was the bright spot of my visit. She always had something newly crafted on her desk. Or yummy homemade treats to share.

When my dad passed away in 1976 I became a bit lost. Pauline was a source of strength and guidance for me. She would reach out at just the right time and help me to see the best path. She also taught me to look beyond the 'obvious' to fully understand a situation and the people involved. It took several years before I fully appreciated her gentle influence on my life.

*Bless you Pauline.*

*May memories provide peace and comfort to your family now and in the future.*

*-----Paula Christophersen, daughter of Wayne 'Chris' Christophersen*

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**paula christopersen** - December 27, 2016 at 09:18 AM

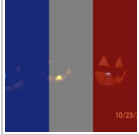
PA

“ Peg Anderson lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson



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**Peg Anderson** - December 27, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**Sally Rassler** - December 27, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ *Larry And Jo Ann Pyle lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**Larry and Jo Ann Pyle** - December 26, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**John and Connie Demers** - December 26, 2016 at 08:44 PM



*Thoughts and prayers go out to Pauline's family. May the special memories you have help you through this difficult time. RIP Pauline.*

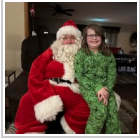
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**John and Connie Demers** - December 26, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, Pauline was a real nice lady and enjoyed being around her. Sending hugs and prayers for healing to the family I some very fond memories of her.*

Leigh Harrington-Schriber - December 26, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *She was a special lady in ways I can not express in words like a grandma to me.*



Douglas Sutton - December 26, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *Words cannot express what this woman meant to me. She truly was the sunshine of my life. Always there with a kind word or a kick in the pants if I needed it. She will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they make the journey of grief. Memories are what will help you travel this road and I am sure you have so many!*  
*Pat Richard*

Pat Richard - December 26, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



Lynn Snyder - December 26, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Kim Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**Kim Zimmerman** - December 26, 2016 at 07:09 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Pauline A. Sorenson*



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**Jeff and Jean Chindlund** - December 26, 2016 at 04:50 PM

JK

“ *I first met Pauline when her mother Olga came to the nursing home, I saw her through quite a bit through the years, Dr.Oei her nephrologist said that she had outlived her time probably 10 years back and she just kept going. She definitely one of the most knowledgeable people I think I've ever met and she had such a positive attitude. I loved her dearly and will miss her very much. I always said that when her time came there wouldn't be a church large enough to hold everyone. God bless you Pauline, keep watching over us from above. My condolences to you Chris Vicky and Becky and your families.*

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**Jody Kelly** - December 26, 2016 at 04:31 PM

JM

*Pauline lived across the hall from my Mom at North Lake Manor. She was such a sweet lady, I always had to stop in and say hi when I visited Mom. She loved to visit. Rest In Peace Pauline. Julie Snyder McClintic*

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**Julie McClintic** - December 26, 2016 at 10:03 PM