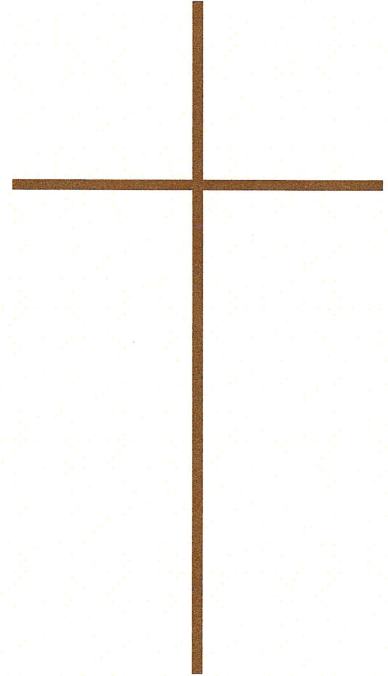


23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His names 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.*



In Remembrance



Jean Ann Bertram was born November 30, 1942, in Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of David and Ellen (Eyres) Hamilton. The family moved to Le Mars, Iowa where she graduated from the Union Consolidated School in 1961. Jean attended Westmar College for 2 years after graduating from high school. She then began working for Plymouth Farmers Mutual in Le Mars.

Jean married Allan "Bic" Bertram August 29, 1964, at the First Presbyterian Church in Le Mars. Together they made their home on the Bertram family farm north of Ireton where they raised their 3 children, Carolyn, Lori, and Mark. They moved off the farm into Ireton in January 2006.

Jean worked outside of the home after her children graduated from high school, eventually working at Coilcraft in Hawarden for 25 years and retiring in 2018. She was a 4-H leader for 10 years and the organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ireton for 57 years. Jean also volunteered her time on various West Sioux School committees. Jean passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Hillcrest Health Care Services age of 81 years

She is survived by her 3 children, Carolyn Bertram of Ireton, Lori Bertram of Brookings, South Dakota and Mark Bertram and his wife Hilary and their 3 children, Carson, Mason, and Addison; a brother, Robert Eyres Hamilton of Le Mars; 2 sisters-in-law, Cindy Hamilton of Chariton, Iowa and Joyce Rosenboom of Lexington, Kentucky; 2 brothers-in-law, Jim and Gloria Bertram of La Crosse, Wisconsin and Tom and Delores Bertram of Sioux City, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Allan "Bic" Bertram on April 4, 2006; her grandparents, Ernest and Bertha Eyres and John and Loca Hamilton; her parents, David and Ellen Hamilton; infant sister, Jo Ellen; 2 brothers, Thomas David Hamilton and John Ernest Hamilton; parents-in-law, Dorothy Nicholson Bertram and Lorenz and Harriet Bertram; and siblings-in-law, Jean Eilers, Chuck Bertram, Larry Bertram, and Karen Brockmann.

*In Loving Memory Of
Jean Ann Bertram*

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 2, 2024
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Ireton, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Michael Boothby

ORGANIST

Jeanna Negaard

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"When Peace Like A River"
"Amazing Grace"
"Old Rugged Cross"

CASKET BEARERS

Susie Johnson ~ Hilary Masters
Phil Hamilton ~ Joni Mardesen
Steve Brockmann ~ Tod Bertram
Troy Bertram ~ Mary Lou Bennett

INTERMENT

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Ireton, Iowa

*Please join Jean's family for lunch and fellowship
at the Ireton Community Center
following the committal service.*