

How Great Thou Art!

*When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation*

*And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!*

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim:

“My God, how great Thou art!”

*Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,*

How Great Thou Art!

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Christene Joyce VanHouten (nee DeBoom), 86, of Hawarden, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2020.

She is survived by her two daughters, Lynette (Roy) and Cheri (Jim); three grandchildren, Meghan, Ashley, and Patrick; two stepdaughters, Sue (Sam) and Debbie; step-grandchildren, Samantha, Diana, Jake and Jenny. Chris is also survived by two sisters, Betty Schut (Herlan) and Esther Altena; two brothers, Clifford (Tracy) and Robert (Geri); and Mary Landry (Gerrit); as well as many nieces and nephews.

Christene was predeceased by her parents, John and Gertrude DeBoom; her husband, Ivan; and her brothers, Richard and Gerrit; brother-in-law, Leroy Altena, and sister-in-law, Betty June DeBoom.

Chris lived in the Orlando area for more than 30 years before moving to Texas and then on to Iowa. She had a long career with Montgomery Ward and after retiring, returned to the workforce for many more years with Consumer Credit Counseling Services. She was a member of Westwood Alliance Chapel and served as the church organist for many years.

She lived a life of service and devotion to her Heavenly Father and her family. She was a dearly beloved daughter, wife, mother, nana, sister, aunt, friend. She will be deeply missed and held close in our hearts always.

In Loving Memory Of
Christene Joyce VanHouten

April 17, 1934 † November 26, 2020



GRAVESIDE SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Friday, October 8, 2021

Memory Gardens Cemetery

Sioux Center, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Still My Soul"

Eclipse 6

"How Great Thou Art"

George Beverly Shea

"Because He Lives"

Guy Penrod