

What did Darlene enjoy?

Being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Singing and memorizing scripture.

A good game of cards with friends.

Poems written for many occasions - jotting on a napkin, paper plate, or a used envelope.

Camping with family and friends and having the kids lined up at her door for pancakes.

Being outdoors; especially sitting in the sun.

Nursing; praying at many bedsides.

Sunday dinners with everyone's favorites.

Always having an extra chair.

Farm living - helping with the chores; a good round of golf.

Bringing meals to the field, for John and many others.

Gardening - fresh tomatoes, green beans, and cucumbers for the batches of society chips pickles.

Flower gardens unending; mowing the lawn.

Taking the grandkids to the creek or the bowling alley.

Hot dogs roasting over the burn barrel, adventures abounded on every farm visit.

Crocheting and sharing all those stitches with others.

Doilies for bridal showers and blankets for every baby.

A good cup of coffee on the porch with a friend.

Praying and learning from God's word.

Making strawberry jam, Christmas cookies, rhubarb shortcake, and apple crisp; every batch was made to be delivered to someone.

Mailing packages of every shape and size.

Hospitality was certainly her gift. Barefoot or not, clean house or dirty, her door and heart were open to all.

Many a new family, Hope Haven clients, strangers, they were all family at her house.

Her love and compassion for others was limitless.

Always a smile to share.

*"And over all these virtues put on love,
which binds us all together in perfect unity"*

Colossians 3:14

In Loving Memory
Darlene Jean Van Holland
April 27, 1935 ~ January 14, 2023

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Wednesday, January 18, 2023
Trinity Christian Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Dan De Groot ~ Rev. Stanley Groothof

ACCOMPANISTS

Von Postma ~ Pat Vander Pol

FAMILY REFLECTIONS

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“How Great Thou Art” ~ “My Jesus, I love Thee”
“Goodness of God” ~ “Hymn of Heaven”
“In the Garden” ~ “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PALLBEARERS

John Van Holland ~ Ben Van Holland
Jeff Van Roekel ~ Eric Van Roekel ~ Michael Van Roekel
Matthew Van Roekel ~ Kyle Van Holland ~ Ryan Sneller
Joshua Sneller ~ Jordan Acevedo ~ Brent Sneller
Darin Van Holland ~ Travis Van Holland ~ Codey Kallweit
Cory De Weerd ~ Alex Van Holland ~ Justin Kamstra
Christopher Baccam ~ Brandon Kamstra ~ Aaron Kamstra

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Darlene’s precious and dearly loved granddaughters

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa
Rev. Henry Lengkeek, officiating

Darlene’s family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall immediately following the memorial service.