

# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



*To everything there is a season,  
And a time to every purpose  
under the heaven.  
A time to plant and a time to harvest...*



Margie Vanden Toorn, daughter of John and Sadie (Van Abbema) Hoogendoorn, was born November 1, 1930. She grew up in the Lester, IA area and attended country school through the eighth grade. Margie married Arthur Van Veldhuizen on February 15, 1950 in Rock Valley, IA. The couple farmed east of Doon, IA where they raised their 3 children. Later they moved to a farm near Alvord, IA. She was a devoted farmwife and mother. Her husband, Arthur, died on June 30, 1977 at the age of 50 years after a short illness. Arthur and Margie were members of the Netherlands Reformed

Congregation of Rock Valley.

On November 29, 1980 she married Marvin Vanden Toorn of Grand Rapids, MI in Rock Valley, IA. The couple then made their home in Grand Rapids, where she again became wife and homemaker, as well as stepmother and grandmother to Marvin's family. Along with doing volunteer work at their church, Margie enjoyed making many trips back to Iowa to visit her children and grandchildren. Marvin died on May 14, 2011 at the age of 88. Marvin and Margie were members of the Heritage Reformed Congregation of Grand Rapids.

After the death of her second husband, she moved back to Iowa, and took up residence at The Homestead in Sioux Center where she resided until moving to Riverview Ridge Assisted Living in Rock Valley in 2021. Because of age-related infirmities she was moved to Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull, IA where she resided until her death on Thursday, September 1, 2022.

Margie is survived by her 3 children: Sally (Arlin) Post of Doon, IA, Carolyn (Karlin) Bleeker of Sioux Center, IA, and Larry (Pam) Van Veldhuizen of Sioux Center, IA; 19 grandchildren and many great grandchildren, along with 2 great-great grandchildren. Her stepchildren: Howard (Karen) Vanden Toorn, Sue (George) Lubbers, and Russ (Carol) Vanden Toorn, all of Michigan, along with 10 step-grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Her sister, Sadie (Albert) Schelling of Orange City, IA; sisters-in-law, Hermina Van Veldhuizen, Bernice Van Veldhuizen, Cornelia Hoogendoorn, Arlene Hoogendoorn, and Peggy Hoogendoorn, all of Rock Valley, IA and Barb Hoogendoorn of Rock Rapids, IA; and brother-in-law, Frank Wynia of Rock Rapids, IA.

Preceding her in death were two husbands, Arthur and Marvin; grandson, Russell Post; great-grandson, Isaac Chase; her parents, John and Sadie Hoogendoorn; parents-in-law, Aart and Cornelia Van Veldhuizen; brothers, Gilbert, Alvin, John, and Ted Hoogendoorn; sisters, Henrietta Davelaar, Joan Van Veldhuizen, Nellie Burnette, Mary Ann Maassen-Wynia, and step-grandson, Michael Maartense.

*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Margie Vanden Toorn***

November 1, 1930 ~ September 1, 2022

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Faith Reformed Church  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Bartel Elshout  
Rev. Greg Lubbers

**PIANIST**

Janice Davelaar

**PSALTERS**

*"Life With God" #203*

*"A Mindful God" #281*

**CASKET BEARERS**

Allan Post ~ Grant Post

Eric Bleeker ~ Damon Bleeker

Charles Van Veldhuizen ~ Todd Van Holland

**INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Please join Margie's family for lunch and fellowship  
in the church hall following the committal service.*