

The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1

Question 1. What is thy only comfort in life and death?

Answer: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.



*Be still and know
that I am God*



Geraldene Celia Van Holland was born March 2, 1932, near Ireton, Iowa, the daughter of George and Celia (Vanden Berg) Vande Kamp. Prior to her marriage, she helped cook, clean, and care for families with new babies. Geri married John T. Van Holland on September 9, 1954, in Ireton. Together they farmed near Sanborn, Iowa, Ireton, and later south of Rock Valley, Iowa

while they raised their 3 children. Geri did upholstery work for several years out of her home and later made a shop in the old chicken coop.

John and Geri were members of the Calvin Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley where she was involved with the Faith Circle and the Rock Valley Christian School Ora et Labora. John died on May 9, 2008.

Those left to cherish her memory are her 3 children, Ted (Angela) Van Holland of Shawnee, Kansas, Donna (Daryl) Muilenburg of Maurice, Iowa, and Gaylon (Cindy) Van Holland of Rock Valley; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She died on Monday, July 3, 2023 at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley the age of 91.

Geri is also survived by 2 brothers, Allan (Marlene) Vande Kamp of Rock Valley and Vernon (Leona) Vande Kamp of Orange City, Iowa; sister, Norma (Nelson) Nikkel of Pella, Iowa; 3 sisters-in-law, Harriet Vande Kamp of Sioux Center, Marla Vande Kamp of Orange City, and Darla Vander Wilt of Hospers, Iowa. Also from John's family are her sisters-in-law, Arlene Van Holland of Rock Valley and Thelma (Harold) Van Bommel of Orange City; and many nephews and nieces.

Geri was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; siblings and their spouses, Gerrit and Priscilla Vande Kamp, Hilbert and Loraine Vande Kamp, Geneva and Leonard Vanden Bosch, Marvin Vande Kamp, George Vande Kamp, Celia and Marvin Ten Napel, and Winnifred and Alfred De Jong; and from John's family, brothers-in-law, Gerrit Van Holland and Gilbert Van Holland; and sister-in-law, Elsie (Peter) Tiemeyer.

In Loving Memory Of
Geraldene Celia Van Holland

March 2, 1932 † July 3, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 2023
Calvin Christian Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Matthew Haan
Rev. Ben Vos

ORGANIST

Linda Vande Kerk

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"
"When Peace Like A River"
"Amazing Grace"
"Because He Lives"

CASKET BEARERS

Alan Muilenburg ~ Joshua Van Holland
Andrew Van Holland ~ Matthew Van Holland
Nathaniel Van Holland ~ Peter Jenkins

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

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