



Jeanette Della Lems, daughter of Henry and Tena (Drost) Kelderman, was born March 17, 1927, at Colton, South Dakota. She attended country school through the 8th grade in South Dakota. Jeanette and her family then moved to Hull, Iowa to farm and she attended and graduated from Western Christian High School. Jeanette went on to receive her teacher's certificate from Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa. She taught country school

by Doon, Iowa for one year. Jeanette met her sweetheart, Garrett Lems and the couple was united in marriage on September 10, 1947 at Rock Rapids, Iowa. Born to this union was Audrey, Clyde, and Alan. Together the family made their home in Doon where Jeanette was a homemaker and also helped at the family business, Lems Auto Recyclers. Garrett died on December 10, 2017. Jeanette continued living in Doon until moving to Whispering Heights in Rock Valley, Iowa in the spring of 2022. Jeanette was a member of the Doon United Reformed Church. Jeanette died Friday, August 12, at Whispering Heights at the age of 95.

Jeanette is survived by her 3 children, Audrey Plasier, Clyde (Carol) Lems, and Alan (Lynette) Lems, all of Doon; 7 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Audrey Kelderman; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Tena Kelderman; husband, Garrett Lems; and 12 siblings, Wilma (Hubert) Flynn, Albert (Grace) Kelderman, Caroline (Herbert) Derth, Hank (Suzie) Kelderman, Dorothy (Henry) Stellinga, Tena (Fred) Gorter, Lawrie (Delphine) Kelderman, Priscilla (Bert) Spykaboer, Wilminette (Hank) Spykaboer, Alvin Kelderman, Don (Elaine) Kelderman, and infant brother Walter Kelderman.

Celebrating the Life of
Jeanette Della Lems

March 17, 1927 † August 12, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2022
Doon United Reformed Church
Doon, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Shane Lems
Rev. Todd De Rooy
Rev. John Vermeer

ORGANIST

Lisa Van Dixhoorn

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer"
"Because He Lives"
Sheila Vink, soloist

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"When Peace, Like a River"
"The Lord's My Shepherd"
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
"Amazing Grace"

CASKET BEARERS

Dalton Lems ~ Christopher Kuperus
Jonah Lems ~ Owen Lems
Willem Lems ~ Elliott De Rooy ~ Micah Adams

INTERMENT

Hillside Cemetery
Doon, Iowa

Jeanette's family wishes to invite everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the committal service at the cemetery.

The Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 1

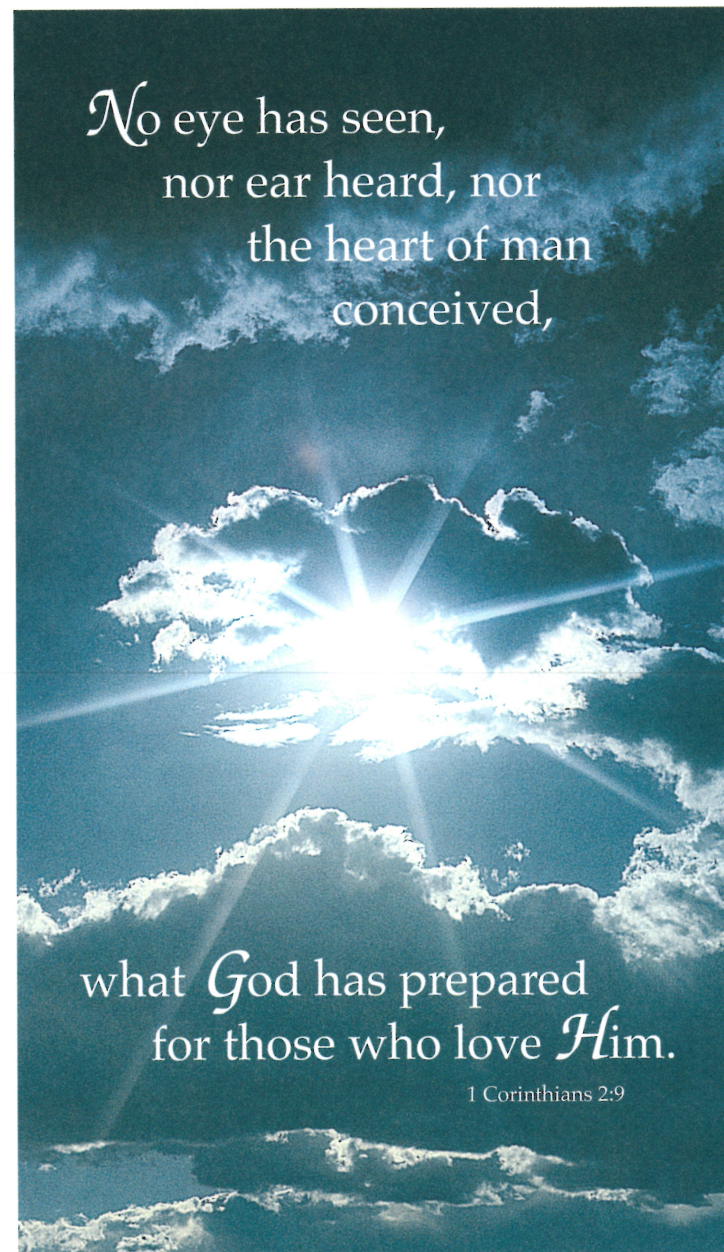
1 Q. *What is your only comfort
in life and in death?*

A. *That I am not my own,
but belong--
body and soul,
in life and in death--
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.*

*He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious
blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.*

*He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together
for my salvation.*

*Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.*



No eye has seen,
nor ear heard, nor
the heart of man
conceived,

what God has prepared
for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9