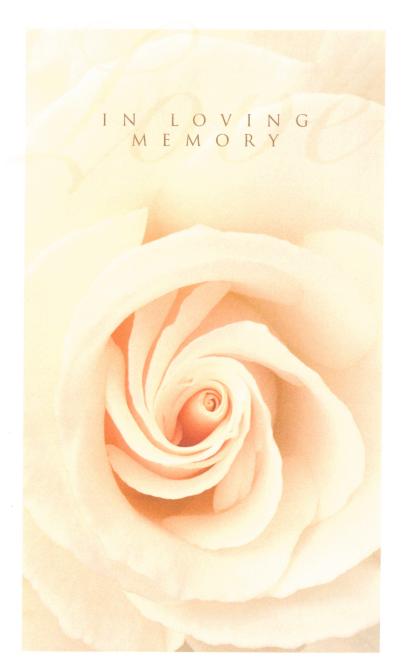
God's finger touched her
and she slipped away
From earth's dark shadows
to a brighter day;
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her weary eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
To a beautiful garden
this friend has gone,
To a land of perfect rest;
Though she is gone she still lives on
In the garden of memory.







Wesselina Van Berkum was born December 14, 1927 in Rock Rapids, Iowa, the daughter of Jacob and Hendrikje (Eenkhoorn) Van Hattem. She married Wallace Van Berkum on April 22, 1949. The couple

lived in Rock Valley, Iowa, Luverne, Minnesota, and Windom, Minnesota during their married life. Wally died January 24, 1995. Wesselina died Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley at the age of 94.

She is survived by her son, Dennis and wife Jennifer Van Berkum of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; daughter, Mary Koldenhoven of Rock Valley; special friend, Alfred Dirks of George, Iowa; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Wesselina was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wally; son-in-law, Ron Koldenhoven; great-grandson, Justin Bousema; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers.

# In Loving Memory Of Wesselina Van Berkum

December 14, 1927 & September 27, 2022

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2022 Porter Funeral Home Rock Valley, Iowa

## **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jim Sweers

# ORGANIST

Dorothy Smith

# **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**

"Whispering Hope"

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"My Mother, My Teacher, My Friend" Recorded by Owen Mac

### **PALLBEARERS**

Annie Hiller ~ Jennifer De Jong ~ Jessica Van Berkum Emily Holmquist ~ Andy Van Berkum Rick Koldenhoven ~ Sheri Bousema Jeff Koldenhoven ~ Kristi Van Kekerix

# **INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery Rock Valley, Iowa

Please join Wesselina's family for a time of refreshment and fellowship at the funeral home following the committal service.