



Arlene Marie (Vonk) Van Holland, daughter of Marinius and Bertha (Bos) Vonk, was born on February 23, 1937, near Inwood, Iowa. She attended country school through the 8th grade. Arlene was united in marriage to Gilbert Van Holland on December 26, 1958, at Rock Valley, Iowa. Together the couple was blessed with 5 children: Susan, Kevin, Les, Nancy, and Sara. Arlene spent her life raising her children and working as a seamstress.

Arlene loved her Lord and had a heart for serving Him. Arlene was a charter member of Trinity Christian Reformed Church. She served on the decorating committee and set up the library. She also worked as a volunteer for Meals On Wheels and Rock Valley Christian School. Arlene loved to read, fix puzzles, play board games, and camping. She especially loved to spoil her family with health bread and cinnamon rolls. Arlene passed away Friday, September 8, 2023, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley at the age of 86.

Arlene is survived by her 5 children, Susan (Roger) Wubben of Clara City, Minnesota, Kevin (Brenda) Van Holland of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Les (Tina) Van Holland of Le Mars Iowa, Nancy (Kelvin) Den Boer of Underwood, Minnesota, and Sara (Jacey) Stapleton of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; 13 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Hermine Besselsen and Bernice (Ferd) Tilstra; and brother, Marvin (Eleanor) Vonk.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert; parents, Marinus and Bertha Vonk (Bliet); and 2 sisters, Janet Gaalswyk and Johanna Ver Mulm.

In Loving Memory
Arlene Marie Van Holland
February 23, 1937 ~ September 8, 2023

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Trinity Christian Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Henry Lengkeek

ACCOMPANIST

Von Postma

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

"Because He Lives"

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

"Victory In Jesus"

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jocilyn Kok ~ Nichole Hodgen

Callie Van Holland ~ Zarea Stapleton ~ Grace Stapleton

PALLBEARERS

Josh Hodgen ~ Trevor Schubert

Caleb Wubben ~ Trenton Van Holland

Brady Van Holland ~ Cody Van Holland

Noah Wubben ~ Logan Van Holland

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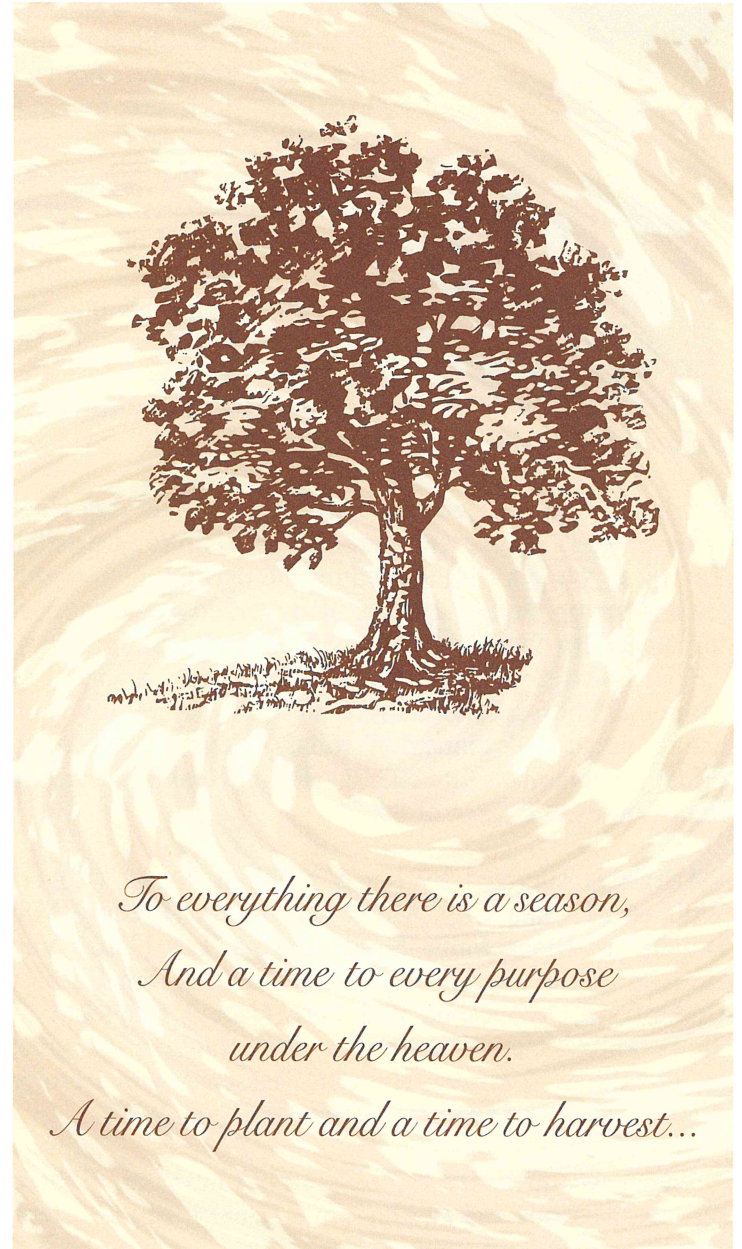
Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

Arlene's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the service.



Psalm 103

- 1 Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
- 2 Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
- 3 who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
- 4 who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
- 5 who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- 6 The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.
- 7 He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:
- 8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
- 9 He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
- 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.
- 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
- 12 as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- 13 As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;
- 14 for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.
- 15 The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;
- 16 the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.
- 17 But from everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children—
- 18 with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.
- 19 The Lord has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.
- 20 Praise the Lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.
- 21 Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.
- 22 Praise the Lord, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the Lord, my soul.



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

A time to plant and a time to harvest...