

In Memory

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around her
And whispered, "Come with me".*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer,
And saw her fade away;
Although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands were put to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

*Home at last my labors done,
Safe and blest, the victory is won;
Johanna passed from pain set free
Angels there will welcome me.*





Johanna "Jo" Holtkamp was born September 25, 1937, in Sioux Center, Iowa to parents William and Marie (Van Beek) DeVos. She attended grade school at West Branch and graduated from Hudson, South Dakota High School in 1955.

She married Clarence Medema on February 14, 1956, at Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

Two sons were born to them.

On April 26, 1997, she married Walter Holtkamp at Big Springs Baptist Church, Alcester, South Dakota.

She worked at Morningside Care Center in Alcester for 35 years as a CNA and Bath Aide. She also typed for several people, including the therapist from Vermillion at the nursing home.

At Christmas time she gave bags of food to the needy people. She loved to play the piano and listen to CDs of Christian origin. Playing scrabble with her son, puzzles, and reading books were her favorite pastimes. She passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 84.

Grateful for having shared her life are her sons, Randy Medema, Lexington, Kentucky and Doug (Jackie) Medema, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; stepdaughters, Sharon (Dave) Nelson, Viborg, South Dakota, Lenora (Steve) Hendry, Sioux Falls, Trudy Roberts, Sioux Falls, and Marlys (Chuck) Vreugdenhil, Alcester; grandchildren, James Medema, Olivia Medema, Justin Pump, and Megan Pump of Sioux Falls; seven stepgrandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; also her brother, Arlin DeVos, Sioux Falls; sister, Mary (Bill) DeVries, Walker, Minnesota; and sister-in-law, Judy DeVos of Sioux Falls.

In Loving Memory Of
Johanna F. Holtkamp

September 25, 1937 † June 7, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Monday, June 13, 2022
Trinity Lutheran Church
Tea, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Deacon Christie Meier

PIANIST

Joann Eckhoff

SOLOIST

Deacon Christie Meier

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace"

"Lift High The Cross"

CASKET BEARERS

Paul Nicholas ~ Scott DeVos
Justin Pump ~ James Medema
Tom Knock ~ Jason Vreugdenhil
Keith Copenhaver ~ Kyle Hendry

INTERMENT

2:00 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Cemetery
Alcester, South Dakota

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