

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

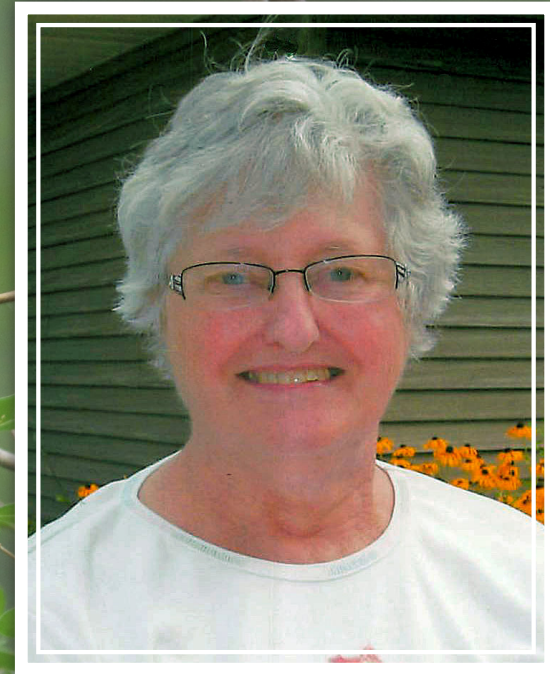
He restores my soul. He leads me in paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.

Celebrating the Life Of



Dee Etta K. Hollatz

February 16, 1947 – May 31, 2024

Dee Etta K. Hollatz, 77, of Garner, passed away Friday, May 31, 2024, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Dee Etta Kay Hollatz, the daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Coe) Legler, was born on February 16, 1947, in Mason City. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Dee graduated from Mason City High School in 1965 and Mankato State University in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She taught in Albert Lea for a year and then elementary school in Hanlontown. On July 24, 1970, she married Michael "Mike" Hollatz at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. They lived on a farm near Ventura where they raised their family. Once her children were old enough for school, she began working at the Ventura Public Library and as a substitute teacher at the elementary school. Dee worked at Opportunity Village in Clear Lake, now known as One Vision, from 1991 to 2011 in many positions including assistant manager at the store, working in the activity center, and as an aide in the cottages. She was recognized as an outstanding employee at One Vision, receiving the Tom Thornblad Award. In 2004, Dee and Mike moved into Garner. She enjoyed her family, reading, cooking, baking, gardening, quilting, and volunteering as a reading buddy at the school.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Morning Guild.

Dee is survived by her husband, Mike of Garner; three children, Angela (Mike) Carver of Cedar Rapids, Matthew (Rachel) Hollatz of Mason City, and Bradley (Jodie) Hollatz of Grimes; grandchildren, Ellie (Kyle) Wright, Colton and Ava Carver, Olivia Hollatz, Stevie DeVries, Paige and Michael Hollatz; two sisters, Roseann Boehnke of Garner and Arla Murray-Juhl of Mason City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers-in-law, Francis Murray, Steve Juhl and Mark Boehnke; and niece, Mary Graham.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

St. John's Lutheran Church – Garner, Iowa
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2024

OFFICIATING

Pastor Mark Lund

MUSIC

LeAnne Buns, Organist
Congregational Hymns
"Abide With Me"
"Amazing Grace"
"When Peace Like A River"

USHERS

Jack Toppin Gene Toppin Neal Woiwod

HONORARY BEARERS

Ava, Ellie, Paige, Michael, Olivia and Stevie

CASKET BEARERS

Mike Carver	Colton Carver
Dan Boehnke	Matt Graham
Jesse Pals	Chris Cash

BURIAL

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery
Garner, Iowa

The family invites everyone to a luncheon in the church basement immediately following the committal service at the cemetery.

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FUNERAL HOMES