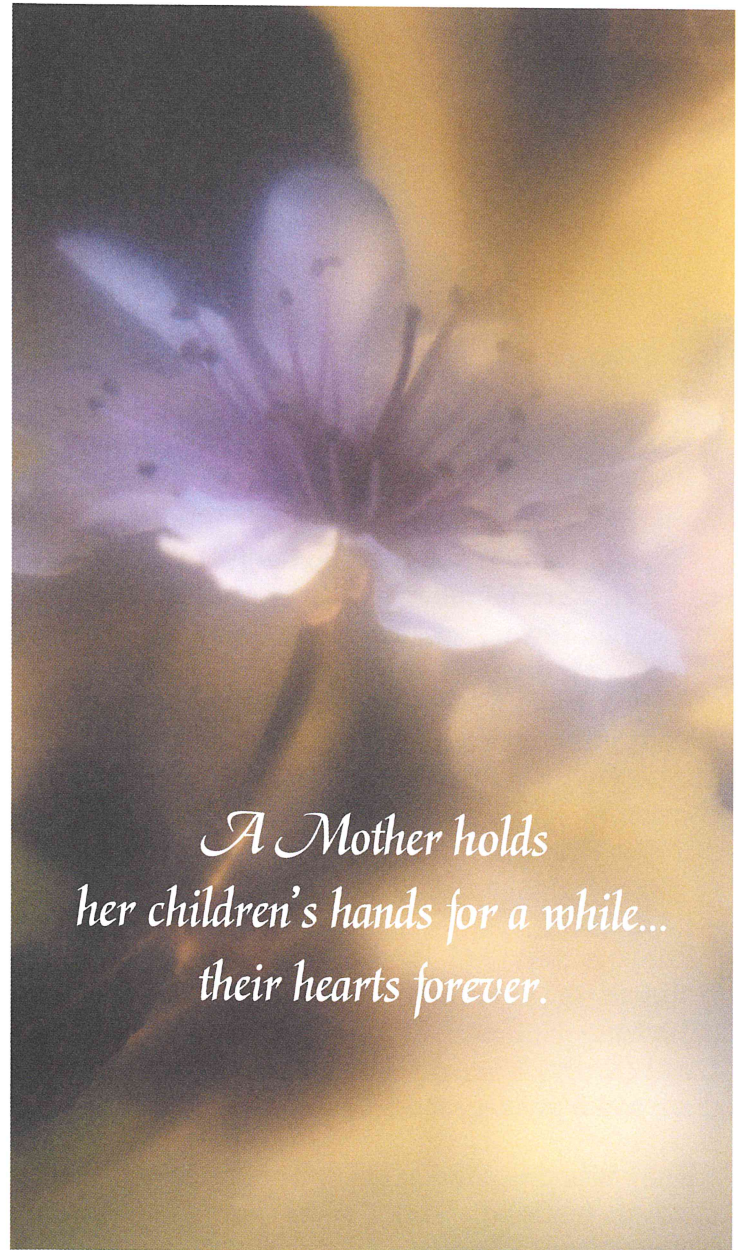For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

~ John 3:16

A Mother holds her children's hands for a while... their hearts forever.

Ruby Marie Meyer, daughter of Fred and Gladys (Holt) Meyer, was born at rural Webb, Iowa on December 13, 1935. She graduated from Marathon High School, Class of 1954. On April 19, 1955, Ruby married her high school sweetheart, Jack Hollesen, at Marathon, Iowa. The couple made their home in Alta, Iowa from 1955-1965, then Sioux City, Iowa from 1965-1992, and lastly made their home in Hull, Iowa. Ruby and Jack were members of Tabernacle Baptist Church in George, Iowa. Jack died December 31, 2014.

Ruby's life revolved around her faith, family, and friends. She carried on an intense correspondence ministry with all the above. Her love for others was constantly on display. Ruby died Monday, April 8, 2024, at Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull at the age of 88.

Ruby is survived by her two sons, Don (Sunny) Hollesen of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Paul (Charlene) Hollesen of Orange City, Iowa; daughter, Carol (Kelly) Boelsma of Ashton, Iowa; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Gladys; husband, Jack; older brother, Paul; and younger sister, Mary.

In Loving Memory
Ruby Marie Hollesen
December 13, 1935 ~ April 8, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE
11:00 AM, Friday, April 12, 2024
Tabernacle Baptist Church
George, Iowa

OFFICIATING
Pastor Bryan Anderson

ACCOMPANIST
Mary Jo Huls

VOCAL GROUP
Boyden Trio

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
"How Great Thou Art"
"What A Day That Will Be"
"Heaven for Me"
"It Is Well With My Soul"
"Heaven Is A Wonderful Place"

CASKETBEARERS
Paul Hollesen ~ Tyler Hollesen
Andrew Hollesen ~ Larry Jatho
Harlan Heidelbauer ~ Darwin Tiedeman

MEMORIAL
Tabernacle Baptist Church

INTERMENT
Memorial Park
Sioux City, Iowa

Ruby's family would like to invite everyone for a time of food and fellowship at the church immediately following the funeral service.