

When Peace, Like a River

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
 Whatever my lot,
 thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

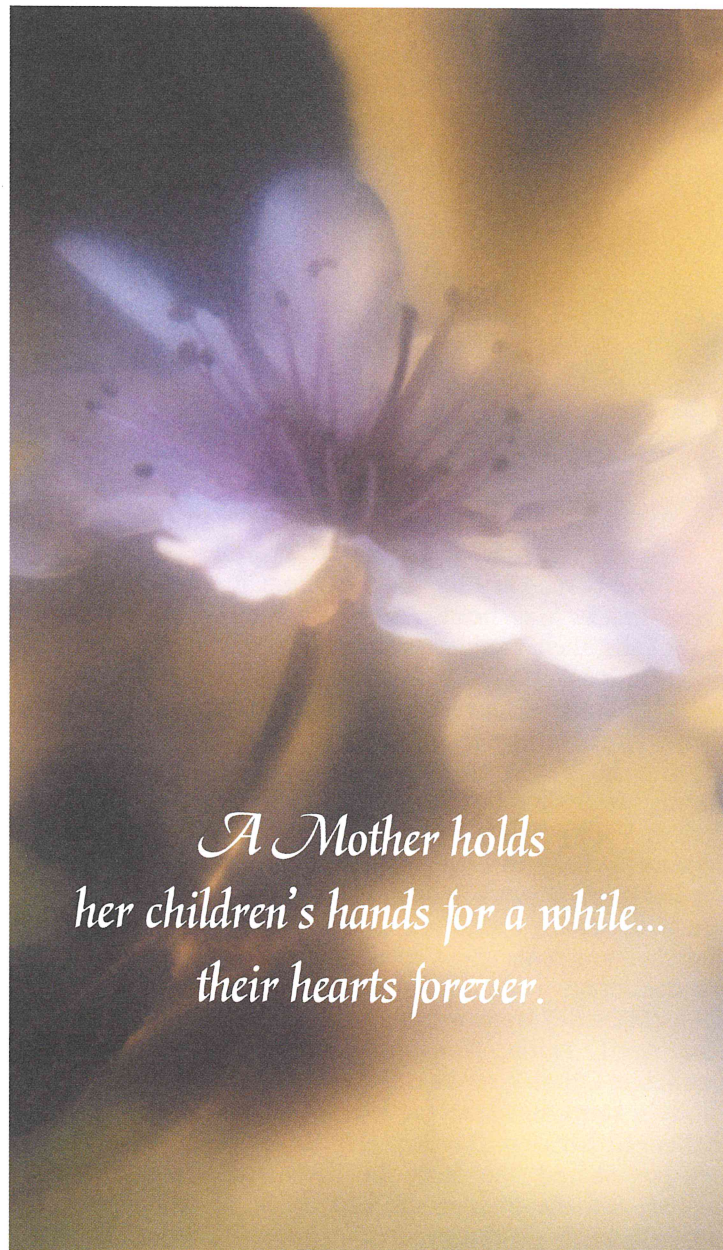
And, Lord, haste the day when
 our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
 The trumpet shall sound,
 and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.

Horatio G. Spafford



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



In loving memory of Judith Marilyn Van Tol (nee Kraayenbrink) affectionately known as Judy, we celebrate a life well-lived. Born on March 25, 1943, in Hull, IA, Judy touched the hearts of all who knew her. She passed away on July 20, 2024.

Judy grew up on the family farm near Doon, IA, surrounded by the love of her parents, Henry and Johanna Kraayenbrink and older siblings, Alyda, Gerrit, Harriet, and Hank. Her unwavering faith was a guiding light throughout her life.

On December 27, 1961, Judy married Joe D. Van Tol. They started their married life in Sioux Center where their first son, Todd, was born. They moved to Sioux City, then Des Moines, where Joe E. was born. After Des Moines, they moved to Sioux Falls, then Yankton, where Dave was born. Finally, they settled in Rock Valley where Ryan was born. Joe and Judy's nurturing spirit extended to having a foster son Lloyd, who lived with the family for several years.

While in Yankton, Judy owned a Christian bookstore, sharing her faith with others. In Rock Valley, she worked as a clerk at Valley Pharmacy and later became the Heritage Club Director at Peoples Bank. In all of this, being a homemaker was her primary passion and joy.

Judy's heart overflowed with love for her family. She cherished moments spent with her sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Todd (Julie), Joe (Kari), Dave (Gayle), and Ryan (Melanie) were her pride and joy. Grandchildren Leah, Erin, April, Tairin, Amanda, Clay, Dane, Isaac, and great-grandchild Olivia Jude held a special place in her heart.

Judy's spirit and love for life remained strong until cancer challenged her near the end. Her legacy lives on through the love she shared, the faith she lived out, the memories she created, and the impact she had on those around her. May Judy's memory continue to inspire kindness, faith, and love.

In Loving Memory Of Judith "Judy" Marilyn Van Tol

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2024
Trinity Christian Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Henry Lengkeek
Rev. Dan De Groot

ORGANIST

Sharon Visser

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"There Is A Redeemer"

"Hymn Of Heaven"

"When Peace Like A River"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Leah Bolkema ~ Erin Kooi
April Van Tol ~ Tairin Van Tol
Amanda Fedders

CASKET BEARERS

Clay Van Tol ~ Dane Van Tol
Isaac Van Tol ~ Bruce Bolkema
Taylor Kooi ~ Jonah Fedders

FAMILY COMMITTAL

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Please join Judy's family for lunch and fellowship
in the church hall following the Memorial Service.*