

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His names sake.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil*:
FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*

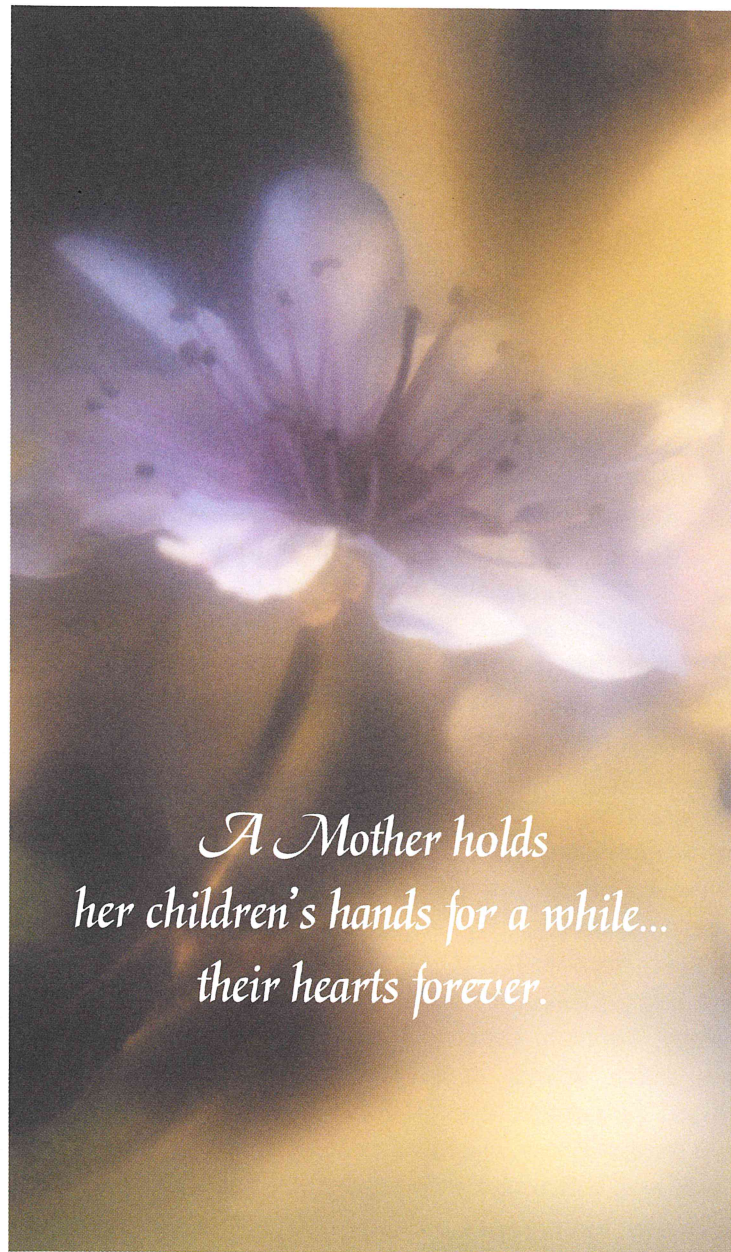
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



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



Karen Lammers, daughter of William and Dorothy (Ver Hoeven) Koopmans was born on November 23, 1943 at home in Ireton, Iowa. Karen graduated from West Sioux High School in 1962. On August 25th, 1972, she was united in marriage to Gerrit Lammers in Ireton. She worked with Gerrit at Gerrit's Machine Shop in Ireton

until his passing in 1988.

Karen diligently attended her daughter's activities in Sioux Center and West Sioux cheering on the Lammers girls. Karen enjoyed embroidering, gardening, canning, freezing, and volunteering at community events and at the church. She was also known to be a regular coffee drinker at the Ireton Super Stop with the ladies. Karen was an active member of the First Reformed Church in Ireton, Iowa until she moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa and became a member of the Westwood Community Church in Omaha, Nebraska. Later in life, she enjoyed attending her grandchildren's events. She passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at the Bethany Lutheran Home in Council Bluffs.

Karen is survived by her four daughters, Sheila (Dennis) Cleaver, Heather (Matt) Anderson, Stacy (Chris) Lammers, and Lisa (Jeff) Klopfenstein; eight grandchildren, Christian, Kelsey, Addison, Lance, Sydney, Tegan, Lena, and Lucas; one sister, Wanda (Steve) Bonnes; two brothers, Fred (Shari) Koopmans and Willard (Donna) Koopmans; and two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Dykstra and Fannie Menning.

She was welcomed into heaven by her husband, Gerrit Lammers, her parents, and many other family members.

In Loving Memory Of
Karen Lammers

November 23, 1943 † May 17, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE
10:30 a.m. Monday, May 22, 2023
First Reformed Church
Ireton, Iowa

OFFICIATING
Rev. Gerald Norman

ORGANIST
Wanda Van Ravenswaay

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

CASKET BEARERS
Craig Peterson ~ Brady Koopmans
Jeremy Koopmans ~ Michael Koopmans
Craig Bonnes ~ Jim Lammers

INTERMENT
Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Ireton, Iowa

*Please join Karen's family for lunch and fellowship
at the Ireton Community Center
following the committal service.*