



Ann (Egbertje Ver Hey) Miersma, daughter of James and Hattie (Bleyenbergh) Ver Hey, was born April 5, 1923, at the family home near Edgerton, Minnesota. She attended and graduated from the 8th grade at the Edgerton Christian grade school. Ann worked in various homes and in a bakery prior to getting married. She married Henry Miersma on March 10, 1944, in Edgerton and they celebrated 58 years together. They started their married life on a farm near Valley Springs, South Dakota until 1945, farmed near Edgerton until 1965, and then moved to a dairy farm near Rock Rapids, Iowa. They retired from the farm in 1987 and moved to Rock Valley, Iowa. Henry passed away on October 11, 2002. Ann moved to Four Seasons in 2004 and lived there until she moved to Whispering Heights nursing home in 2017. Ann was a member of the Hull Protestant Reformed Church in Hull, Iowa.

Ann worked hard as a farmer's wife, helping her husband milking cows. She always had a huge garden, and loved flowers and plants. She had numerous hobbies, such as, sewing, macramé, rock painting, cash for trash, making naughty dolls, and collecting dolls. Ann loved music and was a church organist for more than 60 years, starting at age 14. She had a contagious laugh and loved to have fun. Ann treasured spending time with her children and grandchildren. Ann entered her heavenly home on Monday, January 10, 2022, at Whispering Heights at the age of 98.

She is survived by 7 children, Rev. Rodney (Sharon) Miersma of Hull, Velerie Kuiper of Jenison, Michigan, DaVonna (Gary) Holstege of Hudsonville, Michigan, Nona (Wil) Postma of Raymore, Missouri, Alvern (Fran) Miersma of Redlands, California, Daris (Gene) Van Bommel of Rock Valley, and Carlyle (Marcia) Miersma of Grand Rapids, Michigan; 30 grandchildren; 90 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Jeanne Jabaay of Redlands; and 2 sisters-in-law, Elsie Ver Hey of Edgerton, and Dorothy Miersma of Merced, California.

Preceding Ann in death were her parents; parents-in-law; husband, Henry; son-in-law, Rev. Dale Kuiper; 2 brothers, Arie and Art Ver Hery; 2 sisters and their husbands, Dena (Dan) Schnyders, and Adrianna (Everett) Hofstee; 3 brothers-in-law and their wives, Paul (Jennie) Miersma, Tunis (Alda) Miersma, and Harry (Dorothy) Miersma; 2 brothers-in-law, Berdahl Miersma and Jake Jabaay; sister-in-law and her husband, Henrietta (John) Rubingh; and sister-in-law, Winifred Miersma.

## *Remembering the Life of Ann (Ver Hey) Miersma*

*April 5, 1923 ~ January 10, 2022*

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

11:00 AM, Friday, January 14, 2022  
Protestant Reformed Church  
Hull, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. James Laning

### **ORGANIST**

Daniel Kooiker

### **PSALTERS**

*"The Fearlessness of Faith" #71*

*"The Living and True God" #308*

*"Life With God" #203*

*"A Vision of God" #382*

*"Divine Power in Manifestation" #76*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Rodney Miersma ~ Gary Holstege

Wil Postma ~ Alvern Miersma

Gene Van Bommel ~ Carlyle Miersma

### **INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Ann's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall immediately following the memorial service.*



# The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1

*Question 1. What is thy only comfort in life and death?*

*Answer: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.*



*In Loving Memory*

***Ann Miersma***

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