

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden,
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

He knew that you were suffering.

He knew you were in pain.

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Loving Memory



Priscilla N. Lockhorst

April 14, 1928 ~ December 8, 2023



Priscilla Nelvia Lockhorst was born April 14, 1928, at Ireton, Iowa, the daughter of Dick and Jennie (De Wit) De Groot. She married Peter Lockhorst on November 28, 1950, in Ireton, where they continued to live and raise their daughters. In the early years of their marriage, they ran the Ireton Hardware Store. In 1963, they started their own trucking business, where Priscilla was a big part of that, by answering the phone, doing the bookwork, and helping to clean out the trucks. Due to Pete's health, they were forced to quit the business in 1979. Priscilla then worked in the Ireton Grocery Store for many years, first for Cal Horstman and then for Rog and Linda Broek. Later she began working as the part time Postmaster at the Ireton Post Office.

Priscilla was a faithful member of the Ireton Christian Reformed Church and a dedicated member of the Ireton American Legion Women's Auxiliary, until her declining health.

Pete passed away suddenly on November 30, 1996. After Pete's passing, Priscilla knew what was important in life and that was her family. She spent her whole life spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her heart was with her family and many memories were made with them being all together.

In June 2022, she moved to Accura Healthcare in Le Mars, Iowa. It was truly a blessing to have her granddaughter Mandy, a Registered Nurse, working there to assist her, visit her, and to give her special care. Priscilla was able to make many new friends with the staff and residents. She was able to come back to Ireton to spend her last Thanksgiving surrounded by her whole family. Priscilla passed away on Friday, December 8, 2023 at the age of 95 years.

Priscilla is survived by 2 daughters, Donna and Willard Koopmans of Ireton and Laurie Lockhorst also of Ireton; 6 grandchildren and their families, Mandy (Bryan) Bonnema of Ireton and their children Breanna (Levi) Van Den Brink, Treyton, Macie, and Brevyn, Nicole (Benjamin) Weida of Maurice, Iowa and their children, Connor, Ashton, and Mia, Jessica (Henry) Fundermann of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa and their children, Hayden and Hadley, Jeremy (Aftan) Koopmans of Ireton and their children, Gage and Riggs, Brady (Ariel) Koopmans of Hawarden, and Kaitlyn Lockhorst of Ireton and her special friend Sean Culbertson; and several nieces and nephews.

Priscilla was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Peter; daughter, Char Lockhorst in 2005; brother, Reuben De Groot and wife Bernice; and sister, Marie Ver Hoeven and husband Don.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 14, 2023

Ireton Christian Reformed Church
Ireton, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Nate Kuperus

ORGANIST

Mandy Viet

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jealous Of The Angels"

Donna Taggart

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Mandy Bonnema ~ Nicole Weida
Jessica Fundermann ~ Kaitlyn Lockhorst
Aftan Koopmans ~ Ariel Koopmans

CASKET BEARERS

Jeremy Koopmans ~ Brady Koopmans
Bryan Bonnema ~ Benjamin Weida
Henry Fundermann ~ Sean Culbertson

INTERMENT

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Ireton, Iowa

*Please join Priscilla's family for lunch and fellowship
in the church hall following the committal service.*