#### **Funeral Service**

Zion Church of God in Christ, Mennonite Inman, Kansas Sunday, January 7, 2024, at 10:30 AM

## **Officiating Ministers**

Dennis Ensz ~ Caleb Holloway Maynard Koehn

## **Special Music**

Zion Church Choir

#### **Casket Bearers**

Tim Nikkel ~ LaRon Nikkel ~ Marlin Wadel John Wadel ~ Jerrold Toews ~ Les Toews

#### Interment

Zion Church Cemetery Inman, Kansas

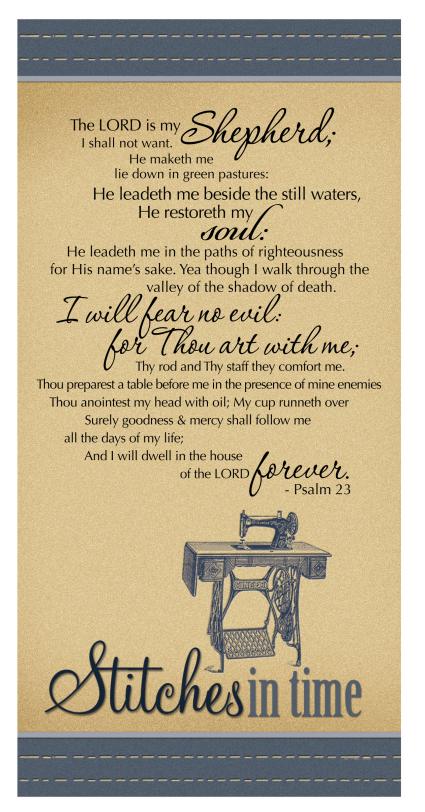
### **Memorial Donations**

The family suggests that memorial donations be given to Moundridge Manor in loving memory of Delma.

## **Appreciation**

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all your kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory

Delma G. Nikkel

April 14, 1934 - January 2, 2024



# In Loving Memory Delma G. Nikkel

Delma G. Nikkel, our beloved mother and grandmother, was born to Jacob and Anna (Giesbrecht) Friesen on April 14, 1934, near Conway, KS. She peacefully passed away on January 2, 2024, with her daughter by her side at Moundridge Manor, Moundridge, KS, reaching the age of 89 years.

Delma spent her childhood years on the family farm near Conway, KS. Mom gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized by Harry D. Wenger on April 24, 1949, at Zion Church, Inman, KS. She remained true to those vows to the end.



Mom had a new home built in Inman in the mid-70s and began working for Goertzen Homes helping with the sanding, staining, and painting. Delma's hands were never idle. She had many hobbies and interests including sewing, knitting, woodcraft, painting, and baking. Many people were recipients of her crafts and recipes. Each grandchild received a handmade quilt. A trip to the Holy Lands was a special highlight.

On June 9,1985, Delma was joined in marriage to our father, Abe E. Nikkel, sharing 26 wonderful years together on the farm south of Groveland. She faithfully supported him in his ministry at home and abroad, spending time in India and various other mission outreaches through the years. After Dad passed away, she felt the yard was too much to take care of and moved back to Inman, which she enjoyed until she moved to Moundridge Manor in 2020.

Loving Memory

Survivors include: a son, LaVern (Ruth) Nikkel of Inman, KS.; a daughter, Irene Toews of Inman, KS; 14 grandchildren, Sheri (Dalen) Nichols, Marlin (Darla) Wadel, Kathy (Kevin) Koehn, John (Dianna) Wadel, Donovan (Linda) Wadel, Jerrold (Julie) Toews, Les (Dinah) Toews, Matthew (Ilana) Toews, Carlyle (Joni) Toews, Tim (Sherlyn) Nikkel, Teresa (Ryan) Penner, Lori (Ryan) Penner, Rachel (Mervin) Renno, and LaRon (Melissa) Nikkel; and 58 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter and son-in-law, Bertha & William Wadel; son-in-law, Percy Toews; infant grandson, Howard Toews; and siblings, Annie Nikkel, Nellie Nikkel, Dorthy Wedel, Pete Friesen, Albert Friesen, George Friesen, John Friesen, Jake Friesen, and infant brother, Alvin Friesen.