

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

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.
He maketh me
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 name's 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 & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



Stitches in time

In Loving Memory
Delma G. Nikkel



April 14, 1934 - January 2, 2024





Memories

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.

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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.