

In Loving Memory

*I asked the Lord to bless you
As I prayed for you today,
To guide you and protect you
As you go along your way.
His Love is always with you;
His promises are true,
And when we give Him all our cares
You know He'll see us through.
So when the road you're traveling
Seems difficult at best...
Just remember I'm here praying,
And God will do the rest*



Alethea Faye Stubbe

November 6, 1957 ~ June 29, 2022



Alethea was born November 6, 1957, to Arie and Alice (Pollema) Steenhoven in Sheldon, Iowa. She attended George Community School.

Alethea was united in marriage to Jack Stubbe on September 3, 1976, at Hope Reformed Church in George. They have lived on the family farm ever since. They were blessed with 2 children, Jamie and Matthew. After having children, Alethea began her higher education at Northwestern College, graduating in 1987. She then attended the University of South Dakota, graduating with her MBA in 1997, and then earned her Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Iowa State University in 2008.

Alethea spent most of her career at Northwest Iowa Community College (NCC). She began there in 1991 as an Instructor in the Administrative Secretarial Program. She later held roles as Vice President of Administration and Vice President of Education and Learning Services before becoming the first female President of NCC in 2011. She served the college in that capacity until she retired in 2021.

In addition to her love for learning and leading NCC, she most enjoyed spending time with her two grandchildren and the rest of her family. She also loved to “weekend” at her Okoboji lake home and spend time with her church family and friends.

Alethea passed away June 29, 2022, at Sanford Sheldon Hospital in Sheldon, Iowa after a long battle with cancer. She was 64 years old.

Alethea is survived by her husband, Jack, of 45 years; and her children, Jamie (Doug) Peters and Matthew (Rachel) Stubbe of Olathe, Kansas; grandchildren, Seraphina and Henry Stubbe; brother, Steve (Lynette) Steenhoven; sisters-in-law, Kathy Steenhoven and Luci Steenhoven; father-in-law, Herman Stubbe; brother-in-law, Jim (Nicky) Stubbe; and many nephews and nieces.

Alethea was preceded in death by her parents, Arie and Alice Steenhoven; brothers, Arlen Steenhoven and Wayne Steenhoven; nephew, Jim Steenhoven; niece, Lori Steenhoven; and mother-in-law, Eva Stubbe.

Remembering the Life of Alethea Faye Stubbe

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Friday, July 1, 2022
Hope Reformed Church
George, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Pastor Al Honken

ORGANIST

Marlene Stubbe

PIANIST

Kris Grave

SPECIAL MUSIC

Glen Kruger
“On Eagle’s Wings”
“The Lord’s Prayer”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“When Peace Like A River” #428

PALLBEARERS

Matthew Stubbe ~ Doug Peters ~ Joel Steenhoven
Steve Steenhoven ~ David Daniels ~ Gary Jager

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John Hartog III, PhD ~ Cynthia Porter ~ Stephen Simons
Loretta Berkland, DVM ~ Steve Loshman ~ Adam Besaw
Leroy Van Kekerix ~ Larry Hoekstra ~ Craig Struve

MEMORIAL

Northwest Iowa Community College
(Establishing a scholarship in Alethea’s name)

INTERMENT

Pastor Steve De Haan
Evergreen Lawn Cemetery
George, Iowa

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