



Mabel Solveig Halstenson was born December 14, 1925, in rural Larchwood, Iowa to Hans and Lena (Rodland) Mydland. She grew up in the Larchwood and Inwood, Iowa area, graduating from Inwood High school in 1943. After graduation she began working for the telephone company in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and worked there until she married.

On December 4, 1949, she married Floyd Halstenson and they made their home for the next 50 years on Sunny Side Farm. They raised 3 daughters Sheila, Kathy, and Lisa. They resided on the farm until 2002 when they moved to Inwood. Mabel moved to Fellowship Village in November of 2022 and lived there until her death on July 18, 2023.

Mabel was a woman with a strong Christian faith. She was involved at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, serving in many capacities. Mabel worked for many years at Lee Seed, fondly called “the Nut House”. She cherished the friendships and memories she made with her coworkers. Floyd and Mabel enjoyed traveling. Mabel especially enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She showered each of them with love and instilled her faith through her actions.

She is survived by her three daughters, Sheila (Marv) Johnson, Kathy (Jim) Mohan, and Lisa (Mick) Pedersen; eight grandchildren, Jill, Karstin, Laura, Rachel, Becky, Emily, Justin and Tommy; fourteen great-grandchildren, Gregory, AJ, Gwen, Alicia, Addison, Logan, Kaitlin, Emily, Evelyn, Maeve, Charlie, Maren, Ole, and Corryn; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd; parents, Hans and Lena Mydland; and siblings, Harold, Lilly, Stanley, and Victor.

In Loving Memory
Mabel Solveig Halstenson
December 14, 1925 ~ July 18, 2023

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Saturday, July 22, 2023
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Inwood, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Marv Johnson

PIANIST

Andrea Hoogendoorn

PROCESSIONAL

“Den Store Hvite Flokk”
(Behold the Host Arrayed in White)
Recorded by: Erik Lerdahl

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Children of the Heavenly Father”
“Jesus Loves Me”
“Now Thank We All Our God”

READINGS

Psalm 100 ~ Isaiah 46:3-4 ~ Romans 8:31-39

PALLBEARERS

Dave Mydland ~ Kim Mydland ~ Matt Mydland
Justin Pedersen ~ Tommy Pedersen ~ Owen Petersen

INTERMENT

Richland Cemetery
Inwood, Iowa

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

*“Den Store Hvite Flokk”
(Behold the Host Arrayed in White)*

*Behold the host arrayed in white
like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
That stands with palms and sings
its psalms before the throne of light!
These are the saints who kept God's word;
they are the honored of the Lord.
He is their prince who drowned their sins,
so they were cleansed, restored.
They now serve God both day and night;
they sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring when they all sing
with angels shining bright.*

*On earth their work was not thought wise,
but see them now in heaven's eyes;
Before God's throne of precious stone
they shout their vict'ry cries.*

*On earth they wept through bitter years;
now God has wiped away their tears,
Transformed their strife to heav'nly life,
and freed them from their fears.*

*For now they have the best at last;
they keep their sweet eternal feast.
At God's right hand our Lord commands;
he is both host and guest.*

