

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO 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 names 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 AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*

*Celebrating The Life Of
Pearl Jeanette Kooima*



*March 13, 1927
August 29, 2023*



Pearl Jeanette Kooima was born on March 13, 1927, to John and Dora (Westra) Van Dyke. She was raised on a farm near Rock Valley, Iowa and later moved to Inwood, Iowa. She graduated from Inwood High School and attended Sioux Falls College, where she received her teaching certificate. She taught all 8 grades in a one room rural school.

Pearl was united in marriage to Clarence Kooima on June 4th, 1947. They farmed near Hudson, South Dakota until 1971. To this union, five daughters were born. They later moved to Hawarden, Iowa where Pearl was employed by the Hawarden Community Hospital. She retired in 1991.

She was a longtime member of the Hawarden Christian Reformed Church where she taught Sunday School, and also was a member of Ruth Circle and the Dorcas Society. She volunteered at the Hawarden Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store.

Clarence, her loving husband, passed away in 1995. She later moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota where she attended the Sioux Falls First Christian Reformed Church.

In 2015 Pearl returned to Hawarden where she made her home at Oakhill Assisted Living.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and going on vacations, gatherings, and reunions. Pearl fulfilled her baptismal journey on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Survivors include her daughters, Dorinda (Howard) Van Engen of Hawarden, Barbara (Harry) Kibler of Minneapolis, Kansas, Paula Parkin of St, Louis, Missouri, Julie (Larry) Hulstein Overman of Le Mars, Iowa, and Judy Peters of Summerville, South Carolina; 10 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and a sister, June Ver Burg of Sioux Falls.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Garrett Van Dyke and John Duane Van Dyke in infancy; sisters, Johanna Kleinwolterink, Margaret Franken, and Dorothy Fedders; and two sons-in-law, Steven Parkin and David Peters.

In Loving Memory Of Pearl Jeanette Kooima

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Hawarden Christian Reformed Church
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Nate Kuperus

ORGANIST

Marlene Daale

SOLOIST

Lily Pearl Leding

“Amazing Grace”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #493

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” #579

“Victory In Jesus” Handout

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Kristi Heidinger ~ Laura Hofstee

Kari Porter ~ Jennifer Mackey

Shannon Leding ~ Stacey Hamlett

CASKET BEARERS

Tim Van Engen ~ Jason Hulstein

Adam Mackey ~ David Peters

Dylan Porter ~ Jon Heidinger

INTERMENT

Grace Hill Cemetery

Hawarden, Iowa

*Please join Pearl's family for a time of lunch and fellowship
in the church hall following the committal service.*