



Darlene Van Holland, daughter of Martin and Gertrude (Moss) De Jager, was born April 27, 1935, in Sioux City, Iowa. She attended Country School and Sioux Center Community School. After graduation she took the train to Sioux City to attend St Luke's School of Nursing. Darlene married John H. Van Holland on July 26, 1955, at the Carmel Reformed Church. He soon headed overseas and Darlene took up her nursing career at the Sioux Center Hospital, while living at home with her parents. When Rock Valley Hegg Memorial opened their doors, she continued her 48-year nursing career at Hegg while she and John raised 8

children on the family farm south of Rock Valley. Darlene enjoyed packing for Brouwer Relocation for a number of years.

Darlene was a member of First CRC and a charter member of Trinity CRC. She was involved in many servant opportunities a few of which included Bible studies and Crossroads Prison Ministries. Darlene and John served in mission work for many years, traveling to Nashville and Mississippi. Darlene was a devoted wife and mother who was a model of Christian love, patience and unselfishness to both her family and many others.



She is lovingly remembered by her 7 children, 38 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren; siblings, Lavonne Riphagen, Elaine Kragt, Diane (Roger) DeHaan, Gloria (Tom) Van Den Bosch, and Marvin (Jennie) De Jager; and brother-in-law, Tom (Marlene) Van Holland.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; daughter, Carol; infant brother, Danny; grandson, Jason Van Holland; and great-grandchildren, Mya Sneller, Emery Acevedo and Grayson Acevedo.



Darlene's Beloved Family



Doug and Geri Van Holland

John (Jessica) Van Holland – Spencer, Jackson & Samuel
Ben (Sarah) Van Holland - Andrew, Thea & Abram

Pam and Jerry Van Roekel

Jeff (Candy) Van Roekel - Lily, Alexander, Abigail & William
Eric (Rachel) Van Roekel - Grace, Hannah, Ava, Isabelle & Emma
Matthew (Heidi) Van Roekel - Josiah & Brielle
Michael (Becky) Van Roekel - Trinity & Holland

Dave and Leanne Van Holland

Kyle Van Holland - Cecelia

Laura and Glen Sneller

Ryan (Jenna) Sneller - Ruby & Layla
Joshua (Courtney) Sneller - Harrison & Brooklyn
Kara (Jordan) Acevedo - Conley
Brent (Maryellen) Sneller

Bryan and Bonnie Van Holland

Darin (Alese) Van Holland - Natalie & Vivienne
Travis (Valerie) Van Holland - Lucas & Cora
Erica (Codey) Kallweit - Chloe & Cooper

Lyle and Sharla Van Holland

Jessica (Cory) De Weerd
Alex (Haley) Van Holland - Maddox

Cindy and Brad Kamstra

Justin Kamstra
Jennifer (Christopher) Baccam,
Brandon Kamstra
Braelynn Kamstra
Aaron Kamstra



Miss me but let me go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free
Miss me a little but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me but let me go

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all part of the Master's Plan
A step on the road to home

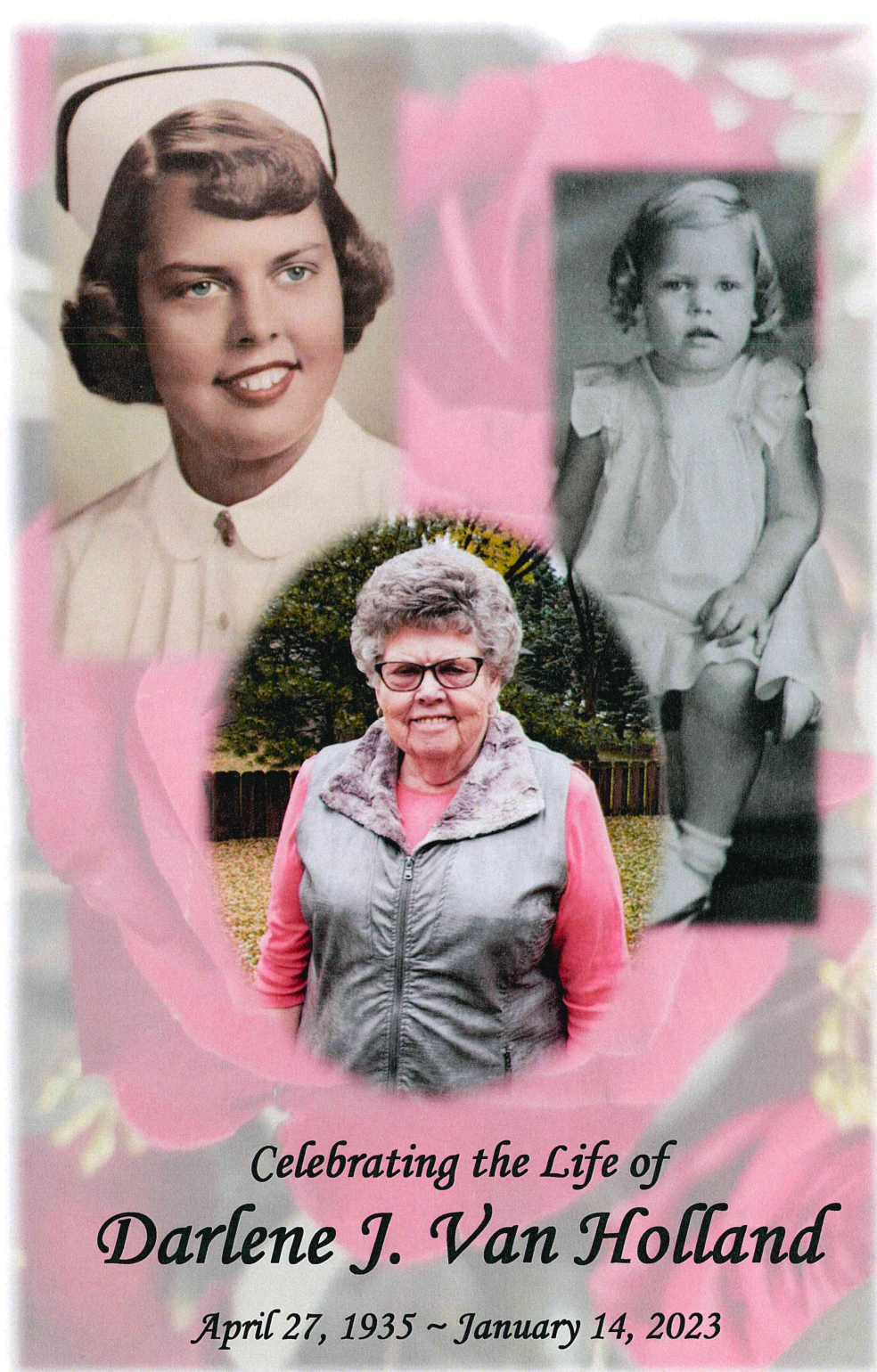
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Go to the friend we know
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds
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Celebrating the Life of
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