

Birdie Meree Jacobson, age 90, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died Thursday, September 13, 2007 at Sioux Care Center in Sioux Rapids.

Birdie Meree Fast was born September 26, 1916 in Barton County, Missouri to Kiley May (Rickman) Fast and Claudie Marion Fast. She was raised in that area and received her teaching degree there. She taught for a short time before meeting her future husband.

Floyd and Meree were married May 26, 1938 at the Jacobson Farm near Sioux Rapids. Their union was blessed with four children: Charlie Marion, Roger Dale, Thomas Floyd and Janice Eileen. Roger Dale died shortly after he was born.

Meree, which she preferred to be called, was very active in the farming operation. She enjoyed canning, baking, gardening and cooking for the many people who would "just stop by." Meree was very well-known for her homemade sour cream chocolate cakes. She really enjoyed entertaining and visiting. And in her free time she helped when needed with the many chores around the farm. Meree loved nature and enjoyed watching and feeding the many birds.

Meree was active in her local church, serving on the Ladies Aid as well as other committees. She truly enjoyed the times the ladies gathered together to make quilts. Meree and Floyd chose to take classes at the First Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids and were baptized there. She lived for her Lord and walked with Him.

Family was very important to Meree. Her grandchildren were very special to her and they all spent many hours with her. She had saved every clipping from the paper about any events her family members were in. Each of them was very dear to Meree in their own special way. She took great pride in knowing all her children had served their country. And when Janice was stationed in Japan, Meree and Floyd were fortunate to visit her.

Meree entered the Sioux Care Center in the spring of 2002. It was there she passed away at the age of 90 years and 352 days.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Charlie and Bonnie of Mankato, Minnesota; Thomas and Pam of Sioux Rapids; and Janice Trebesch of Linn Grove, Iowa; grandchildren: Erica and Jon of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Mike and Anna of Tucson, Arizona; and Ensign Matthew Jacobson, United States Navy; many other special relatives and friends.

Meree was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son, brother, Barton and son-in-law Glen Trebesch.

**Do not shed a tear of sadness. Be jubilant!
For today I am Home in Paradise.**



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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son so that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. — John 3:16

Birdie Meree Jacobson

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside 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 and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;

**And I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.**

—Psalm 23

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e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought
and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a
time of fellowship and sharing at the church immediately following the burial.



Meree's Family

IN MEMORY OF

Birdie Meree Jacobson

September 27, 1916 — September 13, 2007



FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, September 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
First Lutheran Church — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Tonna Parsons

ORGANIST

Phyllis Landsness

DUET

Junior Halverson and Donna Frederick
"In The Garden"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"
"Abide With Me"
"Old Rugged Cross"

CASKET BEARERS

Brian Halverson, Paul Johnson, Paul Risvold
Steve Ruhs, Mike Jacobson, Allan Stone

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa



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