

Clara L. Martin, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on December 12, 2007, at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Clara Luscinda Clever, the daughter of Clarence N. and Carrie I. (Moore) Clever, was born at Storm Lake, Iowa, on February 1, 1918. She lived her youth with her parents in rural Buena Vista County on the family farm. Clara received her education at Truesdale, Iowa. She was baptized at the Assembly of God Bible Camp on Casino Beach in 1929.

Clara was united in marriage to Russell Henry Martin on October 27, 1934, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. The couple was blessed with six children: Berton, Charlotte, Lorraine, Ernest, Raymond, and Patricia. During their 32 years of marriage, the couple farmed together in the Rembrandt and Newell areas. Clara moved from the farm, which was located east of Newell, to Storm Lake in 1966 where she was employed by the Buena Vista County Hospital as a cook and salad maker in their dietary department from 1963 to June 25, 1982. She was a member of the Faith United Assembly of God Church in Storm Lake.

Clara's special interests included crocheting, quilting, playing cards and baking. She especially enjoyed preparing meals and spending time with her family. Her kind and caring ways will be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Those who will always cherish her memory include her children: Berton and Jean Martin of Newell, Iowa; Lorraine (Eve) Lund of Moriarty, New Mexico; and Patricia and Bob Schossow of Rodney, Iowa; many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her longtime friend, June Mason and husband Rick of Storm Lake; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Russell, on June 17, 1966; one daughter, Charlotte; two sons, Raymond and Ernest; one grandchild, Wanda Sue Martin; three sisters: Lovicy (Mrs. Wayne Davis), Laurel (Mrs. Henry Jensen), and Cora (Mrs. James Jensen); two brothers and a sister-in-law: William Clever and John and Myrtle Clever.

Blessed be the memory of Clara Martin.



# In Loving Memory



*May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

Psalm 19:14

Clara Luscinda Martin

1918  2007

## Golden Heart

God saw that you were getting weak  
and a cure was not to be, so He put  
His strong arms 'round you and whispered,  
"Come Home With Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you  
suffer and saw you fade away,  
and though we loved you dearly,  
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard-working hands now rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

— author unknown

**A** sincere thank you to  
all who have taken the time to say goodbye  
to our loved one. Your kindnesses as expressed in word  
and deed are deeply appreciated. Please join the family for  
lunch and a time of fellowship at the church following the burial.



Clara's Family

## In Loving Memory

**Clara Luscinda Martin**

*February 1, 1918 — December 12, 2007*

### Funeral Service

Saturday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Faith Assembly of God Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

### Clergy

Pastor Jerry Greenwald

Pastor Paul Huffey

### Music

Juanita Hartwig, Organist

Traci Pawlowski, Soloist

*"The Anchor Holds"*

*"I Pledge Allegiance To The Lamb"*

Recorded Selection

*"No More Nights"*

*"Light Of The City"*

### Bearers

Ron Lund, Don Lund, Dave Martin

Dennis Martin, Tim Winkel, Justin Pawlowski

### Honorary Bearers

Debbie Weaver, Donna Lund, Becky Lund-Barton, Traci Pawlowski

Tammi Snow, Ed Schossow, Jerri Tipton

Doug Martin, Allayna Martin, Chelsea Martin

### Interment

Newell Cemetery — Newell, Iowa

*Arrangements by*

**SLIEFERT FUNERAL HOME**

[www.sliefert.com](http://www.sliefert.com)

Albert City · Marathon · Sioux Rapids · Storm Lake