

*H*elen M. Lathrom, age 67, of Marathon, Iowa, died on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at the Hovenden Memorial Good Samaritan Center in Laurens, Iowa.

Helen Marlene Landegent, the daughter of John and Annie (Vander Linden) Landegent, was born at Rock Valley, Iowa on July 24, 1940. She lived her youth and received her education at Rock Valley.

Helen had been a business owner and resided at Hawarden, Iowa, and at Farmer City, Illinois, before making her home at Renwick, Iowa, in 1969. She had owned and operated Tiny's Café and Helen's Club. For the past 20 years, Helen has lived in the Marathon vicinity, where she was employed at Ike's Job Site. Helen enjoyed being outdoors and loved to go fishing and work in her garden. One of Helen's favorite places was the cabin on Big Spirit Lake.

Among those who will lovingly remember her and cherish their memories of Helen are her children: Deb and Kevin Nickell of Renwick, Iowa; Robin and Mike Jackson of Hayfork, California; her grandchildren: Jessica and Josh Harklau of Humboldt, Iowa; Shannan and Nick Rieck of Ankeny, Iowa; Travis Nickell of Renwick, Iowa; Melissa Jackson of Hayfork, California; and Ashley Nickell of Goldfield, Iowa; her five brothers and their wives: Hubert and Willy Landegent and Bill and Alma Landegent, all of Rock Valley, Iowa; Case and Jean Landegent of Inwood, Iowa; John and Audrey Landegent of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Adrian and Nyla Landegent of Rock Valley, Iowa; her sister and her husband, Kay and Jack Van Otterloo of Lakewood, California; her special friend, Gary Finnestad of Laurens, Iowa; other relatives and a host of friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Robert Jon Thompson; and a sister, Johanna Wynia.

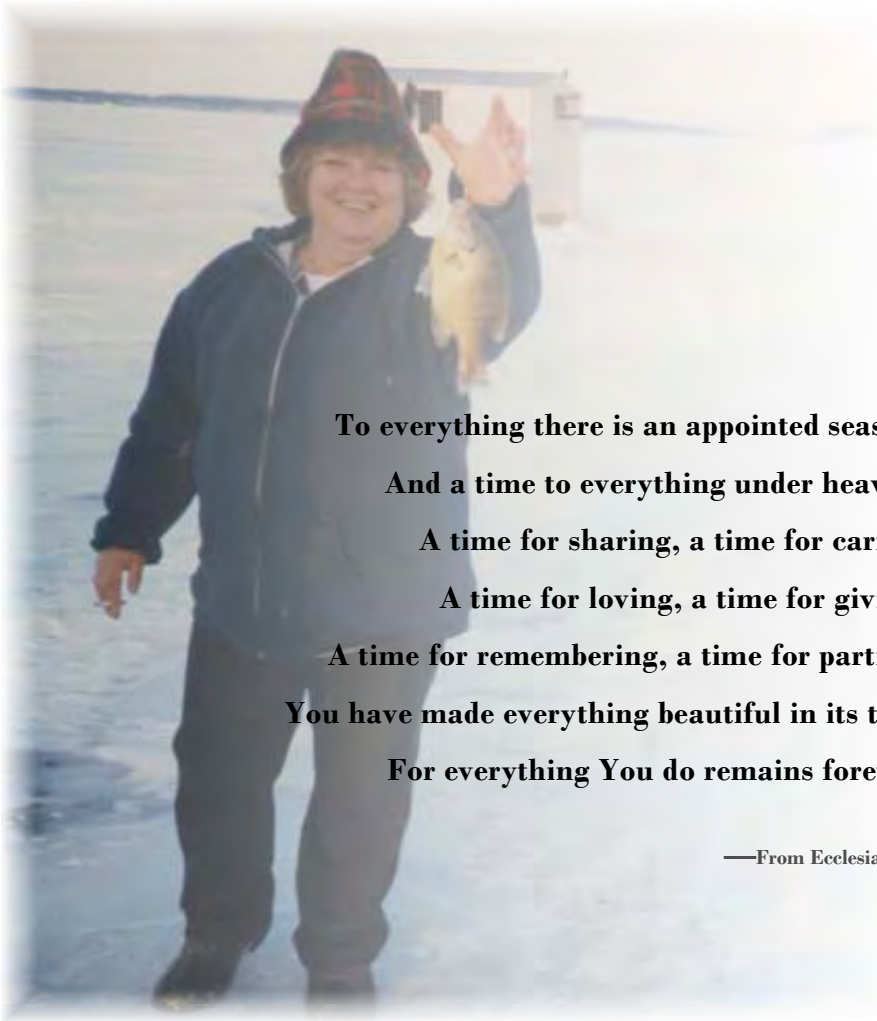


In Loving Memory



Helen M. Lathrom

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To everything there is an appointed season,
 And a time to everything under heaven.
 A time for sharing, a time for caring.
 A time for loving, a time for giving.
 A time for remembering, a time for parting.
 You have made everything beautiful in its time
 For everything You do remains forever.

—From Ecclesiastes 3

We 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 service.



Helen's Family

IN MEMORY OF

Helen Marlene Lathrom

July 24, 1940 — July 8, 2008



FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, July 12, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.
 Grace Lutheran Church — Marathon, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Tammy Anderson

MUSIC

Eloise Obman, Organist

Special Music by Dale and Ruth Landegent

Congregational Singing

"In The Garden"

"Amazing Grace"

CASKET BEARERS

Melissa Jackson, Travis Nickell, Ashley Nickell
 Shannan Rieck, Nick Rieck, Jessica Harklau, Josh Harklau

INTERMENT

2:00 p.m.

Vernon Cemetery — Renwick, Iowa



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