

IN MEMORY OF Lorraine Marjorie Brown

March 20, 1918  April 23, 2009

Funeral Service

Monday, April 27, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.
Evangelical Covenant Church
Albert City, Iowa

Clergy

Pastor Gavin Ellis
Pastor Steven Paul

Music

Margit Behrens, Organist

Congregational Singing

"Jesus Loves Me"

"When We All Get To Heaven"

"Children Of The Heavenly Father"

Casket Bearers

Jay Brown, Patrick Brown, Chris Paulsen
Anna Paulsen, Scott Darrow, Ed Toomer

Interment

Fairfield Cemetery
Albert City, Iowa

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"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14 (New International Version)



For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the funeral services



Lorraine's Family

In Loving Memory



Lorraine M. Brown

1918  2009

Lorraine Brown, age 91, of Albert City, Iowa, died on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at the Pleasant View Home at Albert City.

Lorraine Thieman, the daughter of Herman and Louise (Steinbeck) Thieman, was born on March 20, 1918, on the family farm near Albert City, Iowa. She left the farm at the age of 5 with her family when her father and his four brothers formed the Thieman Harvester Company in Albert City.



Lorraine received her education at Albert City and was a 1936 graduate of Albert City High School.

Lorraine was united in marriage to Waldo Brown in Omaha, Nebraska on January 2, 1940.

The couple was blessed with two children, Robert and Ruth.

Following their marriage, Lorraine and Waldo returned to the farm, where they were engaged in farming until Waldo's death in April of 1970. After her husband's death, Lorraine was the manager of the school lunch program for the Albert City-Truesdale Community School. Following her retirement from the school, she was the



manager and cook at the Albert City Senior Center for many years. Lorraine

resided on the farm until she moved to Country Side Living in Albert City. She became a resident of Pleasant View Home in Albert City in 2005.

One of the joys of Lorraine's life was working at the Buena Vista County Fair where Waldo served as the fair secretary. She was also an active supporter of the 4-H program and participated as a local club leader. Lorraine loved to cook and enjoyed serving the traditional Swedish dishes of Waldo's family. Lutefisk, fruit soup, potato



sausage, rye bread, brown beans and pickled herring were some of her specialties. Lorraine was blessed with the gift of not having to follow the directions of a recipe when she cooked. It was only in her later years that she began writing down some of her favorite recipes. However, when others tried to duplicate her cooking, there was always something missing—that was Lorraine's special touch. She could always be counted on to bake her rye bread and other goodies for bake sales.



Lorraine was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Albert

City, where she had been a Sunday School teacher and held several offices within the church. She was active in Ladies Aid and served on many committees. She also enjoyed her membership in the Happy

Homemaker's and Federated Clubs.

Lorraine's grandchildren held a very special place in her heart, and she cherished the times she could spend with



them and the enjoyment they brought to her life.

Lorraine is lovingly remembered by her family: son Robert and wife Karla of Marion, Iowa; daughter Ruth Paulsen and husband Andrew of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Anna Paulsen and her special friend, Joseph Speers, of Albert City, Iowa; Chris Paulsen of LeMars, Iowa; Patrick Brown of Chicago,

Illinois; and Jay Brown and his fiancée, Abigail Sheib, of St. Louis Park, Minnesota; brother Larry Thieman of Portland, Oregon; sister Cleone Luttmers of Palm Harbor, Florida; sister-in-law Ruby Thieman of Glidden, Iowa; extended family and a host of friends. Her parents and her husband predeceased her.

