


Celebrating A Special Life

 Edna Gidley, age 98, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died November 19, 2009 at Spencer Municipal Hospital in Spencer, Iowa.

Edna Lillian Schneider, the daughter of John and Katherine (Bahr) Schneider, was born in Dunlap, Iowa on January 3, 1911. She was baptized on April 16, 1911 at the Lutheran Church in Dunlap, Iowa by Pastor Hertel. Edna was confirmed by Pastor David Walker at the Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids, Iowa on November 12, 1961.

Edna was united in marriage to Adlai Gidley on February 17, 1926 and this couple was blessed with seven children: LaVerna, Eugene, Janice, Bonnie, Dorothy, John, and Leta. The family moved to Wyoming where they lived for many years until Edna returned to Sioux Rapids in 1951. Edna worked in various restaurants in Sioux Rapids as a cook and was later employed with Sioux Produce where she candled and packaged eggs. She also worked for a number of years at Don's Food Market until her retirement.

She was a faithful member of the Faith Lutheran Church of Sioux Rapids. Special interest of Edna's included sewing, crocheting, baking, playing cards and spending times with her family.

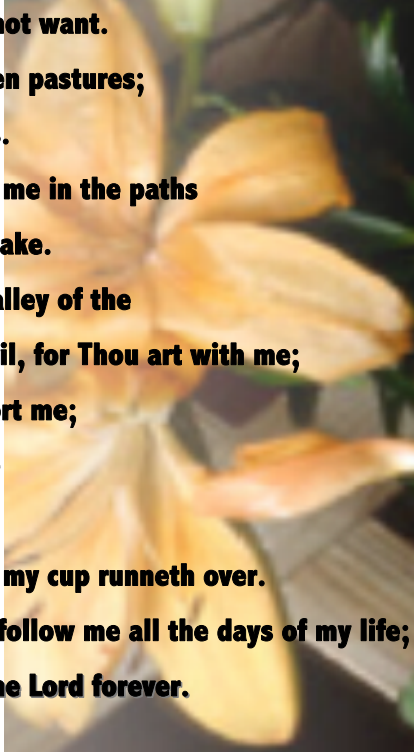
Those who will always cherish her memory include her children: Janice and Loren Anderson of Riverton, Wyoming; Bonnie Adams of Billings, Montana; Dorothy Rine of Wheatland, Wyoming; John (Jack) and Ramona Gidley of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; her daughter-in-law, Betty Gidley of Vernal, Utah; 14 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and 18 great -great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; other extended family and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 daughters, LaVerna Rhoads and Leta Jordan; 1 son, Eugene Gidley; 3 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 1 brother; 2 sisters; and 4 sons-in-law.



Edna Gidley

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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**

*W*e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch at the church immediately following the service.

 **Edna's Family**

IN MEMORY OF
Edna Lillian Gidley

January 3, 1911  November 19, 2009

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, November 23, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Leroy Reimers

ORGANIST

Phyllis Landsness

SOLOIST

Rita Schau

“We Remember”
“Go My Children”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

All of Edna's Grandchildren

INURNMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa



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