

Sarah A. (Brewer) (DeWitt) Ledbetter, age 100, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Friday, November 27, 2009, at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Sarah Alice Perkins, the daughter of Silas Richard and Fannie B. (Elkins) Perkins, was born in New Hope, Kentucky, on July 31, 1909. She lived her youth and received her education in New Hope and Louisville, Kentucky.



On April 26, 1926, Sarah was united in marriage to Emmett A. Brewer at Jeffersonville, Indiana. This couple was blessed with a daughter, Nadine. Following their marriage, Emmett and Sarah resided in Louisville, Kentucky, where Sarah was employed in a woolen mill. Emmett passed away on October 3, 1943.

Sarah married Leonard DeWitt on February 5, 1944, in Louisville. They resided there until moving to Denver, Colorado, in 1947. While in Denver, she was employed at Eaker's Department Store. Sarah later worked for the Law & Sons Casket Company for 23 years, sewing the beautiful custom casket interiors. Leonard passed away on April 10, 1974. On October 22, 1977, Sarah married Joseph Ledbetter in Pueblo, Colorado. Joseph later died on June 18, 1999. In 2000, Sarah moved to Storm Lake to be closer to her daughter, Nadine, and share in her life. During that time, she made many wonderful friendships.



Sarah was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church of Storm Lake and the Order of Eastern Star. Throughout her lifetime, Sarah was very involved and dedicated in serving her church in whatever capacity she could. She enjoyed socializing with her many friends and she'll be remembered for her sense of humor, her love of music, playing cards, traveling to Las Vegas, and crocheting many afghans. Sarah was also an accomplished cook and loved making fried chicken, delicious pies and rum cake for her family and friends.

Sarah was deeply loved by her family and friends, which include her daughter, Nadine Brewer of Storm Lake, Iowa; three grandsons: Skip Madsen of Denver, Colorado, Philip Madsen of Seattle, Washington and Jared Madsen of Emmetsburg, Iowa; a step-grandson, Dean Aldrich of Mokultumne, California; four great grandchildren: Karla Kjellerson, Erin Alexander Madsen, Anthony James Sanders and Elijah Cole Madsen; a great-great granddaughter, Kayla Kjellerson; other extended family and her many friends that she made through her long life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her three husbands; three brothers; and six sisters.

May the Lord bless the memory of Sarah Alice (Brewer) (DeWitt), Ledbetter.

Celebrating A Special Life



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July 31, 1909 — November 27, 2009

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Monday, November 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Storm Lake, Iowa*

CLERGY

Reverend Heather Shoup

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace"

"I'll Fly Away"

"You Are My Sunshine"

SOLOIST

Jared Madsen — "What A Day That Will Be"

Skip Madsen — "The Eastern Gate"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Tom Ellis, Kylea Gibson, Shari O'Bannon

Jim Selleck, Fran Blum, Pat Muilenburg

INTERMENT

Hebron Cemetery

Shepherdsville, Kentucky

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I lift up my eyes to the hills,
from whence shall my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved;
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper;
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun will not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from evil;
He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out
and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.
Psalm 121

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 at the church immediately following the service.



Sarah's Family