

Evelyn Blik, age 87, of Truesdale, Iowa died November 1, 2011 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Evelyn Hilda Mills, the daughter of Raymond and Marie (Wissink) Mills, was born in Hospers, Iowa, on February 5, 1924. She lived her youth in the Hospers and Sheldon, Iowa, vicinity and received her education at a country school in that area.

Evelyn was united in marriage to Arie Blik at Rock Valley, Iowa, on November 7, 1947. This couple was blessed with seven children: Marcia, Judy, Darlene, Ron, Marilyn, Karen, and Betty Jo.

Evelyn and Arie resided in Rock Valley until 1965. Arie was associated with the upholstery business and being a truck driver and Evelyn was a waitress. They moved to Spencer, Iowa, for one year and then moved to Newell, Iowa, in 1966. In 1976, Evelyn relocated to Truesdale, where she spent the remainder of her life. During her working career, Evelyn had worked on the assembly line at the turkey processing plant and her last employment was as a housekeeper at the Buena Vista County Home.

She was affiliated with the Methodist Church throughout the years. Special interests of Evelyn's included: listening to Blake Shelton's music, playing bingo, bowling, camping, and working crossword puzzles.

Evelyn's life will always be celebrated and cherished by her children: Marcia Dirks of Dickens, Iowa; Judy (Hal) Riemersma of Sioux Center, Iowa; Darlene Jones of Granbury, Texas; Ron Blik of Cherokee, Iowa; Marilyn Meneses of Webster City, Iowa; Karen Smith of Linden, Iowa; and Betty Jo (Harvey) Spooner of Odebolt, Iowa; 19 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; five brothers: George Mills of Hartley, Iowa; Lambert Mills, Ted Mills, and Marvin Mills, all of Lincoln, Nebraska; and Ed Mills of Pensacola, Florida; four sisters: Elsie Wolfe of Elmwood, Nebraska; Luella Hall of Portland, Oregon; Ruth Carr of Cardiff, California; and Sylvia Roper of Lincoln, Nebraska; nieces, nephews, other extended family; and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Larry Van Pelt; brother, Alvin Mills; sons-in-law: Ralph Lammers, John Meneses, Randy Smith, and Ron Jones.

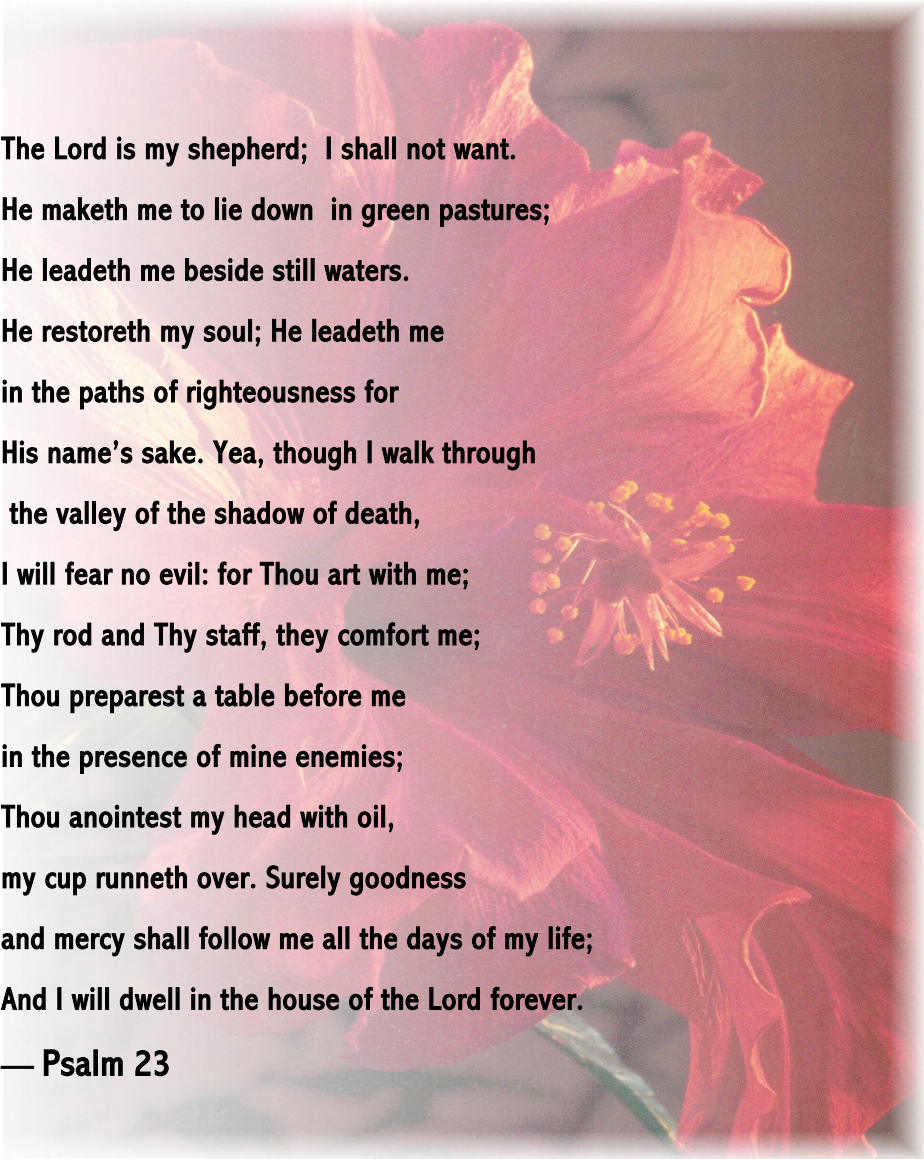
Blessed be the memory of Evelyn Hilda Blik.

In Loving Memory



Evelyn Blik

1924 — 2011



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

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 service.

— The Family of Evelyn Blik

IN MEMORY OF Evelyn Blik

February 5, 1924—November 1, 2011

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Church
Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Matt Miller

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Amazing Grace”

“The Circle Won’t Be Broken”

SPECIAL RECORDED MUSIC

Blake Shelton

“God Gave Me You”

CASKET BEARERS

Jason Riemersma, Joe Smith, Ralph Lammers, Thomas Dumbaugh
Dwayne Lammers, Jeromy Van Beek, Bill Smith, Chris Olson

INTERMENT

Monday, November 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.
Holland Cemetery
Holland, Nebraska

Arrangements by

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