

Pauline E. Leidahl, age 89, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died July 31, 2011, at her home in Sioux Rapids.

Pauline Eunice Fast, the daughter of Dewey and Bessie (Renner) Fast, was born on January 11, 1922, in Buckeye, Iowa. She received her education at Sioux Rapids and was a graduate of Sioux Rapids High School.

On July 1, 1940, Pauline was united in marriage to Richard Leidahl at Sioux Rapids, Iowa. Together, this couple has been blessed with six children. Richard and Pauline's married lifetime was spent farming in the Sioux Rapids vicinity. They purchased their current farm in 1953 and made that their home since 1954. Pauline worked alongside Richard on the farm and was very involved in the farming operation along with being a loving and devoted homemaker, wife, and mother.

Pauline will be remembered as an avid reader and was a dedicated supporter of the Sioux Rapids library. She also enjoyed sewing and gardening. She made a beautiful quilt as a high school graduation gift for each of her grandchildren. Pauline and Richard loved to dance, from their dating days until beyond their 50th anniversary. She was an active member of the First Lutheran Church of Sioux Rapids. All who knew Pauline will remember her as a woman of deep and abiding faith. Pauline left a wonderful legacy to her family as she encouraged them to be inquisitive and to continue to learn no matter how old they were. Pauline will always be loved, honored and cherished by her family.

Survivors include children Janet Tryon of Ogden, Iowa; Lorraine (Robert) Rippe of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; Marilyn (Ray) Sealing of Camp Verde, Arizona; Roy (Janel) Leidahl of Monroe Center, Illinois; Glenda (Paul) Hawkins of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; and Todd (Diana) Leidahl of Plymouth, Minnesota; 15 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; sister, Marian Wardlow of Green Valley, Arizona; other family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard in November, 2000; two brothers: Clarence and Homer; son-in-law Larry Tryon.

Memorials may be given in Pauline's memory to be used at the discretion of her family.

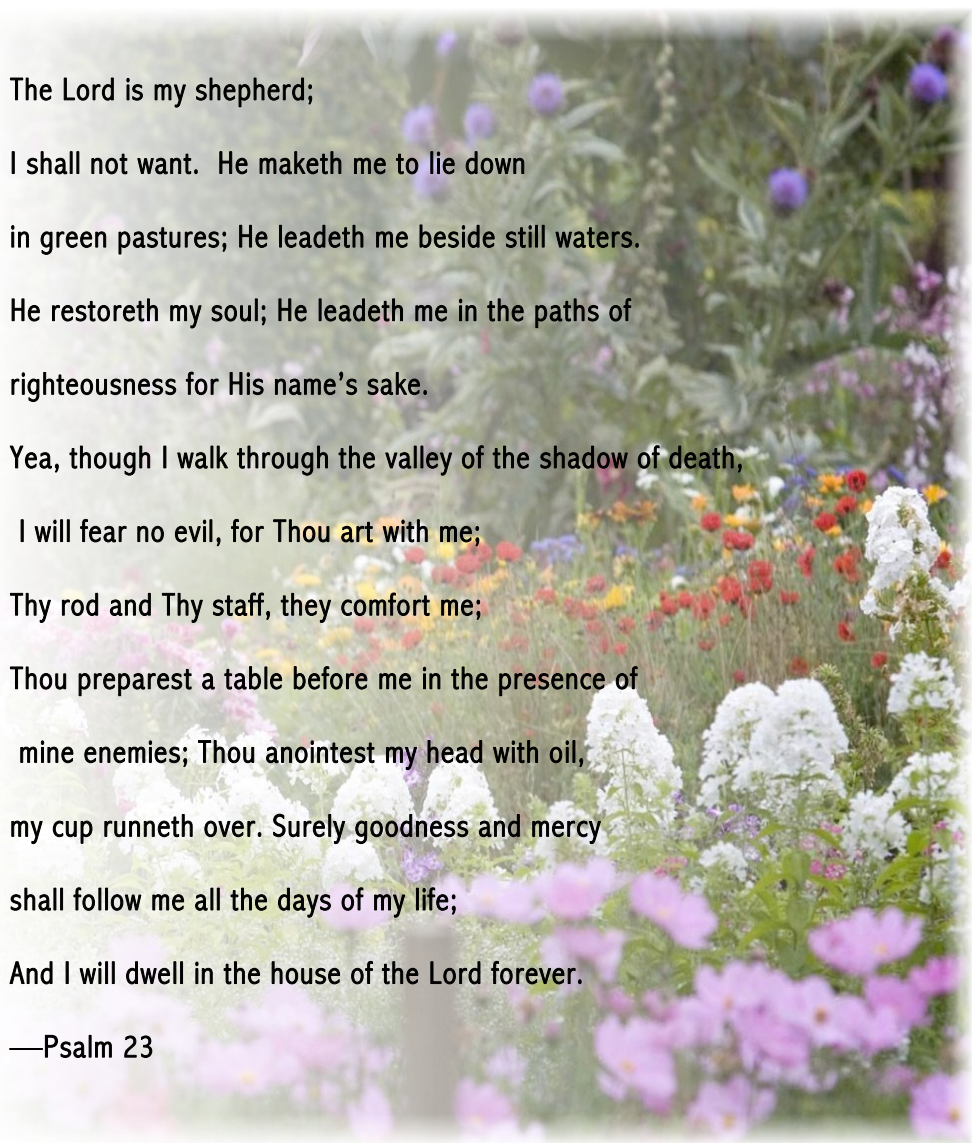
Blessed be the life and memory of Pauline Eunice Leidahl.

In Loving Memory



Pauline E. Leidahl

1922—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 burial.

— The Family of Pauline E. Leidahl

IN MEMORY OF

Pauline E. Leidahl

January 11, 1922 — July 31, 2011

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Tonna Parsons

ORGANIST

Phyllis Landsness

SOLOIST

Lauren Leidahl
“Alleluia Hymn”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Beautiful Savior”
“Hymn of Promise”
“Lift High The Cross”

CASKET BEARERS

Tim Tryon, Tom Rippe, David Rippe
Justin Hawkins, Reid Forgrave, Todd Parker

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

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