

*M*avis R. Peterson, age 82, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Saturday, February 6, 2010, at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Mavis Rosalie Strader, the daughter of James Fredrick and Cedellia (Mayland) Strader, was born in Marathon, Iowa, on May 19, 1927. She lived her youth and received her education at Marathon, graduating from the Marathon High School. Mavis continued her education at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, where she received her nursing degree.

On September 23, 1948, Mavis was united in marriage to Dwayne Alan Peterson in Storm Lake, Iowa. This couple was blessed with three children: Tim, Dan and Vicki. Following their wedding, they relocated to Loveland, Colorado, prior to moving to Laurens, Iowa, in 1952. The Peterson's lived in Laurens until 1963, when they came to make their home in Storm Lake. While residing in Storm Lake, Mavis was a registered nurse at the Storm Lake Hospital. She retired from nursing in 1972. In her retirement years, Mavis had resided at the McCord Manor in Storm Lake, Wel-Life in Alta, Iowa for one year, and since December of 2008, Mavis has been a resident of the Sunset Knoll Nursing Home in Aurelia, Iowa.

She was a longtime member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church. Mavis had a love of animals and also enjoyed watching sports on television, especially football and basketball. Mavis will be fondly remembered by everyone who knew her for her wit, candor, and jovial sense of humor.

Those who will always love and cherish her memory include her children: Tim and Sharon Peterson of Mansfield, Texas; Dan and Karen Peterson of Hurst, Texas; Vicki (Peterson) Dale of Reno, Nevada; her grandchildren: Shawn, Mindy, Ryan, Bryan, Amanda, Gavin, Bailey, Lindsey and Michael; ten great grandchildren: Troy, Melia, Nathaniel, Avery, Elisha, Callan, Piper, Jordan, Austen and Makaila; other extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Fred Jr. and C.L. "Stub"; and two sisters: Joyce and Faye.

May the Lord bless the memory of Mavis Rosalie Peterson.

In Loving Memory



Do not let your heart be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If this was not so would I have told you I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to Myself, so that where I am, you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.

John 14:1-4

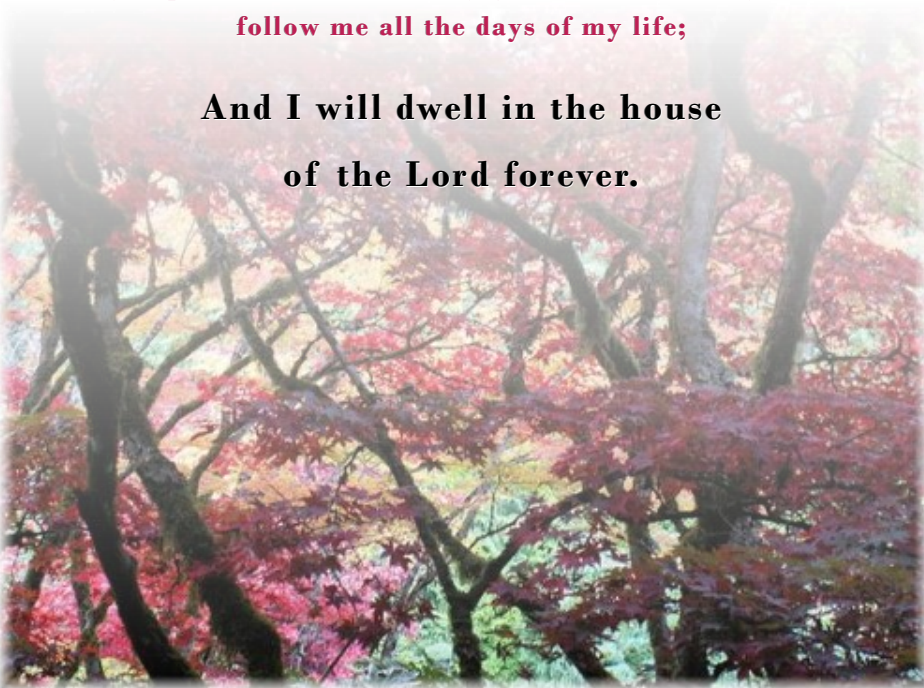
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Psalm 23

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.



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 and sharing at the church immediately following the burial.

 *The Peterson Family*

IN MEMORY OF

Mavis R. Peterson

May 19, 1927  February 6, 2010

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

at 1:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Jerry Oakland

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"In The Garden"

"How Great Thou Art"

CASKET BEARERS

Tim Peterson, Dan Peterson, Brad Strader

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa



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