

**T**helma Reynolds, age 94, of Storm Lake, Iowa and formerly of Marathon, Iowa died Saturday, June 4, 2011 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Thelma Katherine Fox, the daughter of Edward and Clara (Helmcamp) Fox, was born in Grandy, Nebraska on March 24, 1917. Thelma lived her youth on a farm near Garfield Table, Nebraska and received her education in Arnold, Nebraska where she graduated from high school.

On June 2, 1936, Thelma was united in marriage to Bernard Reynolds in Stapleton, Nebraska. Together, this couple was blessed with two children: Morris and Joan. During their married lifetime, Thelma and Bernard lived in Stapleton, Broken Bow and Tilden, Nebraska before moving to Marathon, Iowa in 1980. Bernard died in 1989. Thelma later moved to Storm Lake, Iowa, and had made her home at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community since March 17, 2004.

Thelma was an avid reader and also had a talent for sewing. Even in her later years, Thelma received her exercise from walking as much as five miles a day.

Thelma's life will always be celebrated and honored by her children: Joan and Bob Anderson of Marathon, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Peg Reynolds of Lincoln, Nebraska; grandchildren: Chad (Kim) Anderson; Bobbi (Darren) Epperson; Lacey (T.J.) Schmidt; Sandy Reynolds; Kay (John) Connelley; Josh Reynolds; and Molly Reynolds; great grandchildren: Emma and Sam Connelley; Alex and Amanda Epperson; and Amaya and Gabrielle Garrett; brother, Ben (MaryAnn) Fox of Arnold, Nebraska; other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bernard; son, Morris; and three brothers: Bill, Walter and Cyrus.

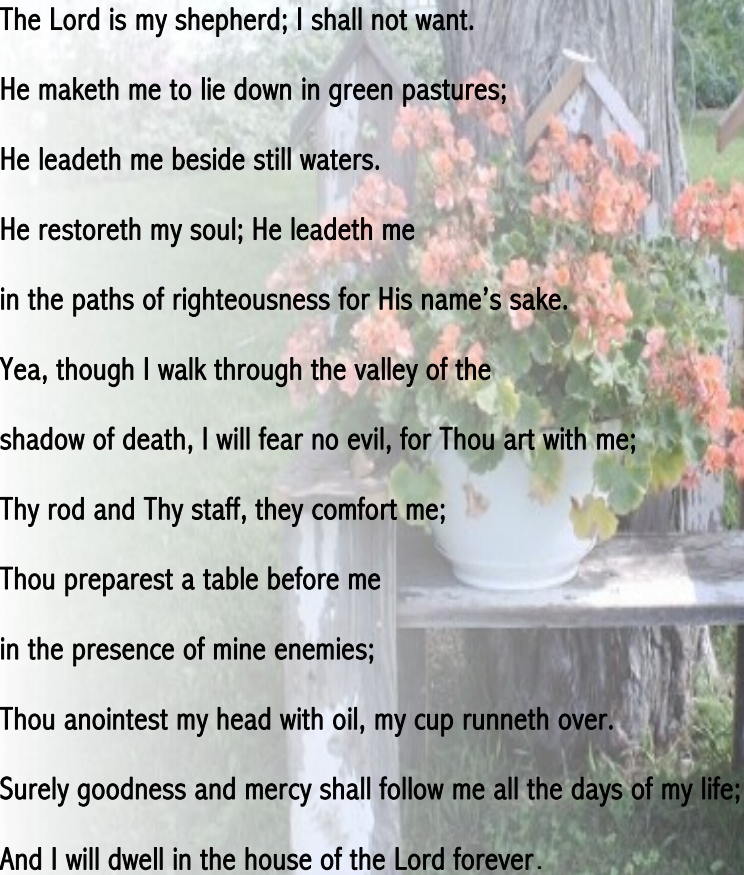
Blessed be the memory of Thelma Katherine Reynolds.

# In Loving Memory



**Thelma Reynolds**

**1917 — 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

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**W**e 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 burial.

— **The Family of Thelma Reynolds**

## IN MEMORY OF Thelma Reynolds

March 24, 1917 — June 4, 2011

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church  
Marathon, Iowa

### CLERGY

Pastor Tammy Anderson

### ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

### DUET

Ken and Deb Ehlers  
“Because He Lives”

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”  
“How Great Thou Art”

### CASKET BEARERS

John Connelley, T.J. Schmidt, Darren Epperson  
Chad Anderson, Alex Epperson, Sam Connelley

### INTERMENT

Poland Township Cemetery  
Marathon, Iowa

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