

 Esther Wenell, age 93, of Albert City, Iowa, died on Monday, October 20, 2014, at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City.

Esther Wilhelmina Christoffers, the daughter of Erik and Tillie (Olson) Christoffers was born in Pocahontas, Iowa, on March 29, 1921. She lived her youth in rural Pocahontas and graduated from the Pocahontas High School. Esther continued her education and received her teaching certificate from the Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Upon her graduation, she taught school at the Grant Township #5 country school.

On March 22, 1947, Esther was united in marriage to Paul Wenell at the Pomeroy Covenant Church in rural Pomeroy, Iowa, and this union was blessed with five children: John, Allan, Susan, Janice, and Lynn. Paul and Esther were engaged in farming east of Albert City for most of their married lifetime. In 1989, they retired and moved into Albert City. Paul died on October 14, 2001. Esther continued to reside in their home until moving to the Countryside Living in 2007. Following a stroke, Esther became a resident of the Pleasant View Home in 2008.

Esther was a faithful member of the Albert City Evangelical Covenant Church where she participated in the ladies organizations and served as a Sunday school teacher for many years. She had been a 4-H leader and been a member of the Neighborhood Coffee Club. Esther and Paul enjoyed traveling and all who knew her will remember her for her baking expertise, especially her rye bread. The joy of Esther's life was her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in sharing in their lives.

Esther's life will always be loved and cherished by her family which include her children: John (Jean) Wenell of Albert City, Iowa; Allan (Daunajean) Wenell of Laurens, Iowa; Susan (Steve) Trombetta of Grass Valley, California; Janice (Gary) Lee of Chico, California; Lynn (Jerolyn) Wenell of Albert City, Iowa; grandchildren: Kory (Shelsea) Wenell, Kyle (Katie) Wenell, David Wenell, Brian (Angie) Wenell, April (Wilder) Freed, Amy (Caleb) Bingham, Laura Trombetta, Alayna Trombetta, Andrew (Erika) Lee, Dana Lee, Lewis Wenell, Reuben Wenell, and Brice Wenell, 16 great grandchildren, other extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul; one brother: Kenneth Christoffers; and one sister: Violet Lewis.

In Loving Memory



Well done thou good and faithful servant...

Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Matthew 25:21

Esther W. Wenell

1921 — 2014

Yet those who wait for the Lord

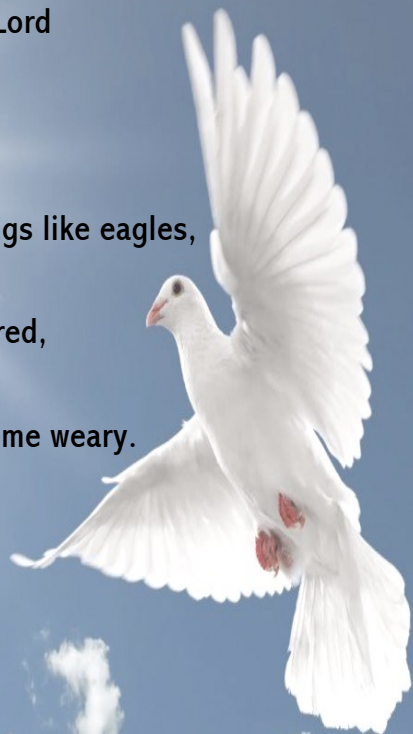
Will gain new strength;

They will mount up with wings like eagles,

They will run and not get tired,

They will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 40:31



IN MEMORY OF Esther Wilhelmina Wenell

March 29, 1921 — October 20, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.
Evangelical Covenant Church
Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Kory Wenell
Pastor David Wenell
Pastor Dan Fullerton

ORGANIST

Judy Clausen

SOLOIST

Jeri Wenell
“How Great Thou Art”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Amazing Grace”
“Children Of The Heavenly Father”

CASKET BEARERS

Lewis Wenell, Reuben Wenell, Brice Wenell
Brian Wenell, Kyle Wenell, Dana Lee, Andrew Lee

INTERMENT

Fairfield Township Cemetery
Albert City, Iowa

Arrangements by

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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 church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Esther Wenell