

Neoma B. Bartels, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, April 30, 2015 at North Lake Manor in Storm Lake.

Neoma Bertha Gerke, the daughter of Henry and Irene (Ehlers) Gerke was born in rural Newell, Iowa, on March 21, 1928. She lived her youth in the rural Newell and Storm Lake vicinity. Neoma was baptized on April 6, 1928 at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake and confirmed there on March 29, 1942. She received her education at the Zion Parochial School.

On October 12, 1947, Neoma was united in marriage to Eldo E. Bartels at Zion Lutheran Church and this union was blessed with one son: Daniel Lee. Neoma and Eldo's married lifetime was spent in the Storm Lake community. She had been a homemaker, worked at Ellerbroerk's Dress Shop in Storm Lake, and for many years Neoma was a cook at West Elementary School.

Following their marriage, Neoma and Eldo became members of St. John's Lutheran Church in 1951 and then became charter members when Grace Lutheran Church was founded in Storm Lake. Neoma was an active member of her church where she participated in the Ladies Aid.

Neoma's life will always be cherished and loved by her family which include her son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Desiree Bartels of Phoenix, Arizona; granddaughter, Elle Bartels of Phoenix, Arizona; sisters: Lorna (Willis) Lussman of Storm Lake, Iowa; and Loraine Harth of Alta, Iowa; nieces, nephews, other extended family and many friends.

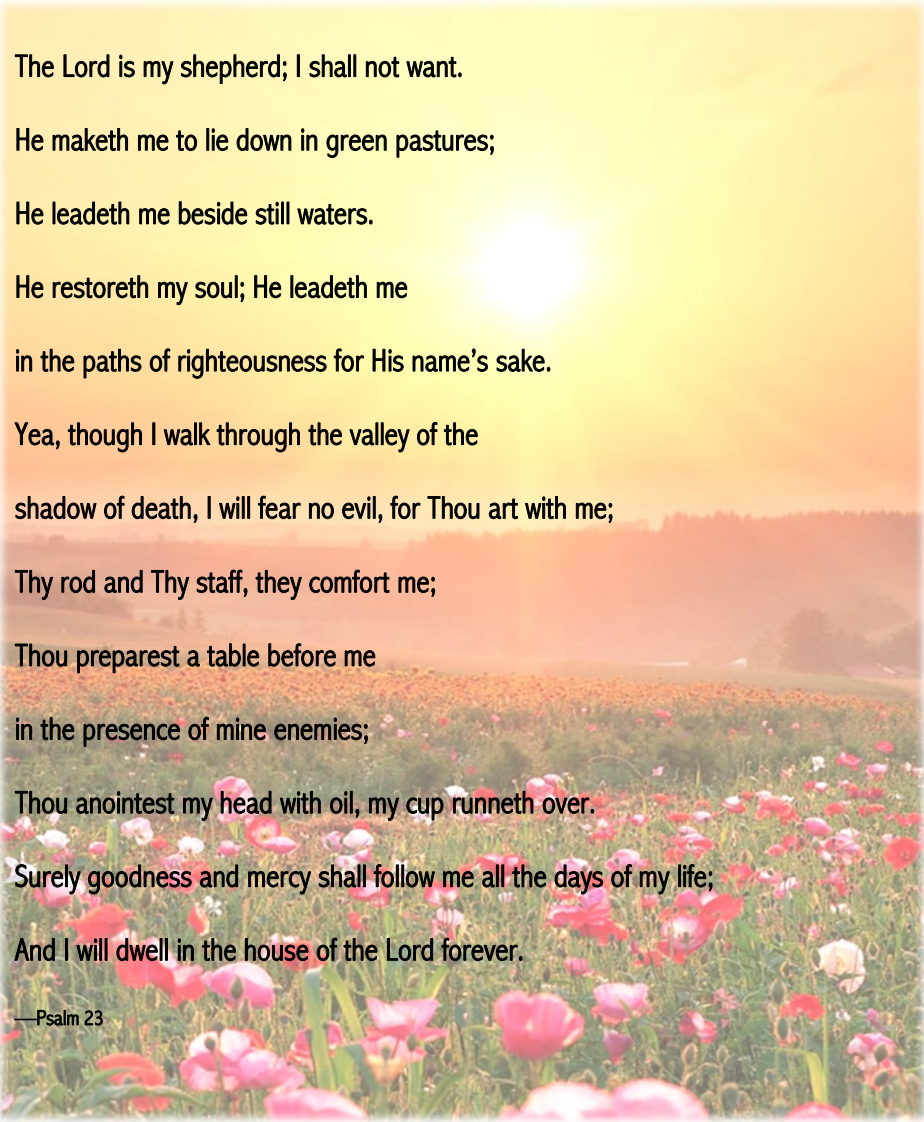
She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Eldo, on October 15, 2004.

In Loving Memory



*"Be faithful, even to the point of death
and I will give you the crown of life."
Revelation 2:10*

Neoma B. Bartels
1928 — 2015



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 Neoma Bartels**

IN MEMORY OF **Neoma Bertha Bartels**

March 21, 1928 — April 30, 2015

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Bradley Ketcham

ORGANIST

Scott Schuelke

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

“Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me”

“Abide With Me”

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

CASKET BEARERS

Wayne Lussman, Duane Ploeger, Allan Glienke

Kevin Ehlers, Leo Schimmer, Dean Brock

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa

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