

Mildred "Millie" Ingram, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Sunday, December 18, 2005 at Storm Lake.



Mildred Rachel Challand was born to Clarence and Fannie May (Paul) Challand on March 2, 1917 in Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada. She lived in Eston until 1921 before moving to rural Lake City, Iowa in the United States. In 1931 she moved to rural Fonda, Iowa, where she attended high school and graduated from Fonda High in 1935.

On November 9, 1940, Millie married Lonney Ingram in Fort Dodge, Iowa. They were blessed with four children: David, Steven, Raymond and Ann. Millie was a loving wife and devoted mother who took great pleasure in keeping a warm and comfortable home for the family she treasured. She

also spent a number of years working as a waitress at the Ken-A-Bob Buffet in Storm Lake, as well as holding employment at several other places of business.

Millie enjoyed flowers in all forms and found the world to be a beautiful place. She once wrote, *"I loved to travel and in younger years went to Europe (many*

countries), Russia, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan, Thailand, all over the United States and Canada. What a great world that God created for us!"

Millie's gentle presence will be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her son David Ingram of Juneau, Alaska; son Steve Ingram of Eagle Grove, Iowa; daughter Ann Lewis of Storm Lake; sister Florence Endersbe of Laurens, Iowa; sister Mary Shaffer of Cook Nebraska; sister Delores Street of Bellevue, Nebraska; grandchildren: Amanda Lewis of Spencer, Iowa and Skyler Ingram of Eagle Grove, Iowa; as well as many other relatives and friends.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, son Raymond, grandson Lonney and two sisters: Ruth Carlson and Alta Pauk.



In Loving Memory

Mildred Rachel Ingram

"Millie"

1917 – 2005



Miss Me...

But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love we once shared,
Miss me—but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to friends we know,
Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me—but let me go.

— Author Unknown

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness 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 service. For those who wish to travel to the burial in Laurens: we will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery for the committal service.

— Millie's Family



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Mildred Rachel Ingram

March 2, 1917 – December 18, 2005

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, December 22, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ

Alta, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Rick Bender

KEYBOARD

Tom Lichter

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Claire de Lune"

(recorded selection)

READING

Judy Bartholomew

"A Little Parable for Mothers"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"I Serve A Risen Savior"

CASKETBEARERS

Dick Challand—Steve Mergen

Mike Sadler—Skyler Ingram

Mark Nothwehr—Dave Anderson

INTERMENT

Laurens Cemetery

Laurens, Iowa



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