

Opal Remillard, age 86, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, died Saturday, December 10, 2005 at St. Luke's Lutheran Home Nursing Facility in Spencer, Iowa.

Opal was born on a farm near Albert City, Iowa on November 27, 1919 to Ralph and Hulda (Siekman) Matthews. She attended Lincoln Lee Consolidated School until 5<sup>th</sup> grade, at which time she moved with her family to a farm near Sioux Rapids, Iowa. She then attended Sioux Rapids Community School, graduating with the Class of 1937.

In August of 1937, Opal became employed as Office Attendant for Northwestern Light and Power. She remained at that position for five years before working for many years for the late Dr. T. R. Campbell and for the late Dr. R. J. Mattice. She retired in 1986.

Opal was married to Waldron Remillard on December 16, 1942, and after his return from service in World War II, they made their home in Sioux Rapids. They were parents of three children: Kathleen, Kevin and Kristen.

Opal was a member of First United Church, United Women's Fellowship, Eve Circle and Chapter GJ P.E.O.

Opal was preceded in death by her parents, husband Waldron; and brothers Clifford, Leo and Darrel.

She is survived by her three children: Kathleen Remillard of Spencer, Iowa; Kevin Remillard of Des Moines, Iowa; and Kristen Schochenmaier and her husband, Kevin, of Mitchell, South Dakota; five grandchildren: Stephanie, Heather, Kelli, Matthew and Ryan; three grandsons-in-law: Chris, Fabian and Shane; three great-grandchildren: Nathan, Madison and Ethan; four sisters-in-law: Arlene Gerdeman of Urbandale, Iowa, Alma Matthews and Betty Matthews, both of Terril, Iowa, and Lois Remillard of Hermiston, Oregon.



## *In Loving Memory*



Opal Remillard

1919 – 2005

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

*W*e 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 burial.

— *The Remillard Family*

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*Opal Mary Remillard*

*November 27, 1919 – December 10, 2005*

### FUNERAL SERVICE

*Saturday, December 17, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.*

*First United Church of Sioux Rapids*

### CLERGY

*Reverend Kris Frank*

### MUSIC

#### Recorded Selections

*"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"Mama"*

### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

*Heather Lueck-Hosein*

*Kelli Meyer—Nathan Block*

*Madison Block—Ethan Hosein—Shane Meyer*

### CASKETBEARERS

*Chris Block—Dr. Fabian Hosein—Matthew Schochenmaier*

*Ryan Schochenmaier—Pat Matthews—TSgt. Stephanie Block*

### INTERMENT

*Lone Tree Cemetery*

*Sioux Rapids, Iowa*

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