

Psalm 23

23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**⁴ 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.**

**⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.**


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Welma Mae Nelson, age 96, a lifelong resident of Clark County, widow of Norman G. Nelson, went to her heavenly home at the Good Samaritan Center in De Smet on January 8, 2020.

She was born on October 20, 1923 in Darlington Township in the home of her parents, Ray and Belva (Kempton) Brannan. She attended country grade school and then graduated from Clark High School in 1942. She earned a teaching certificate and taught in Clark County for four years until she was married.

On September 8, 1946, she was united in marriage at Clark to Norman George Nelson, son of George and Clara (Fechtelkötter) Nelson. In April 1947, they moved to a farm in Hague Township, section 22, known as the Warner place. By November 1951, the couple was able to purchase the farm. They farmed, raised short horn cattle and had a layer chicken operation for many years. Welma candled and packed all the eggs and butchered many chickens in the summer and sold them to her neighbors. She always had cookies and lunch available as Norman quite often invited salesmen and neighbors in for a bite to eat before they left. She kept a very tidy home and had a big garden with flowers. She was a faithful mother and grandmother.

By 2002, her husband, Norman, had passed away. She lived alone on the farm until 2011 and then she moved to the Bryant Assisted Living Care. In November 2017, she was transferred to De Smet when she needed additional care.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Willow Lake and was also a member of the church's Women's Fellowship.

Welma is survived by two of her sons, Dale and wife, Jill of Madison, Brad and wife, Kristi of Sioux Falls, and daughter-in-law, Peggy Nelson of Willow Lake; 11 grandchildren, Daneen, Rachel, Ellen, Amber, Aaron, Megan, Mallory, Marissa, Mandy, Chelsea, and Eric; and 19 great-grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, Marjie Krenkal of Kearney, Missouri, and one sister-in-law, Sharon Brannan of Clark.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Norman, her son, Gary G. Nelson, her brother, Eugene Brannan, brothers-in-laws, Bill Krenkal and Robert Perry, 1 grandchild, Ralieg Nelson and 2 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the Good Samaritan Center at De Smet in her memory.



Celebrating the Life of Welma Nelson



Services from

Furness Funeral Home Chapel
Clark, South Dakota
Sunday, January 12, 2020
2:00 PM

Officiant

Pastor Rosanne Anderson

Music

Pianist—Dorothy Fuller

“In the Garden”

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Casketbearers

Welma's Grandchildren

Interment at a Later Date

Collins Cemetery
Willow Lake, South Dakota



*Following the services, please join the family for refreshments
& a time of fellowship in the fellowship area.*

*The family of Welma Nelson thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*