

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

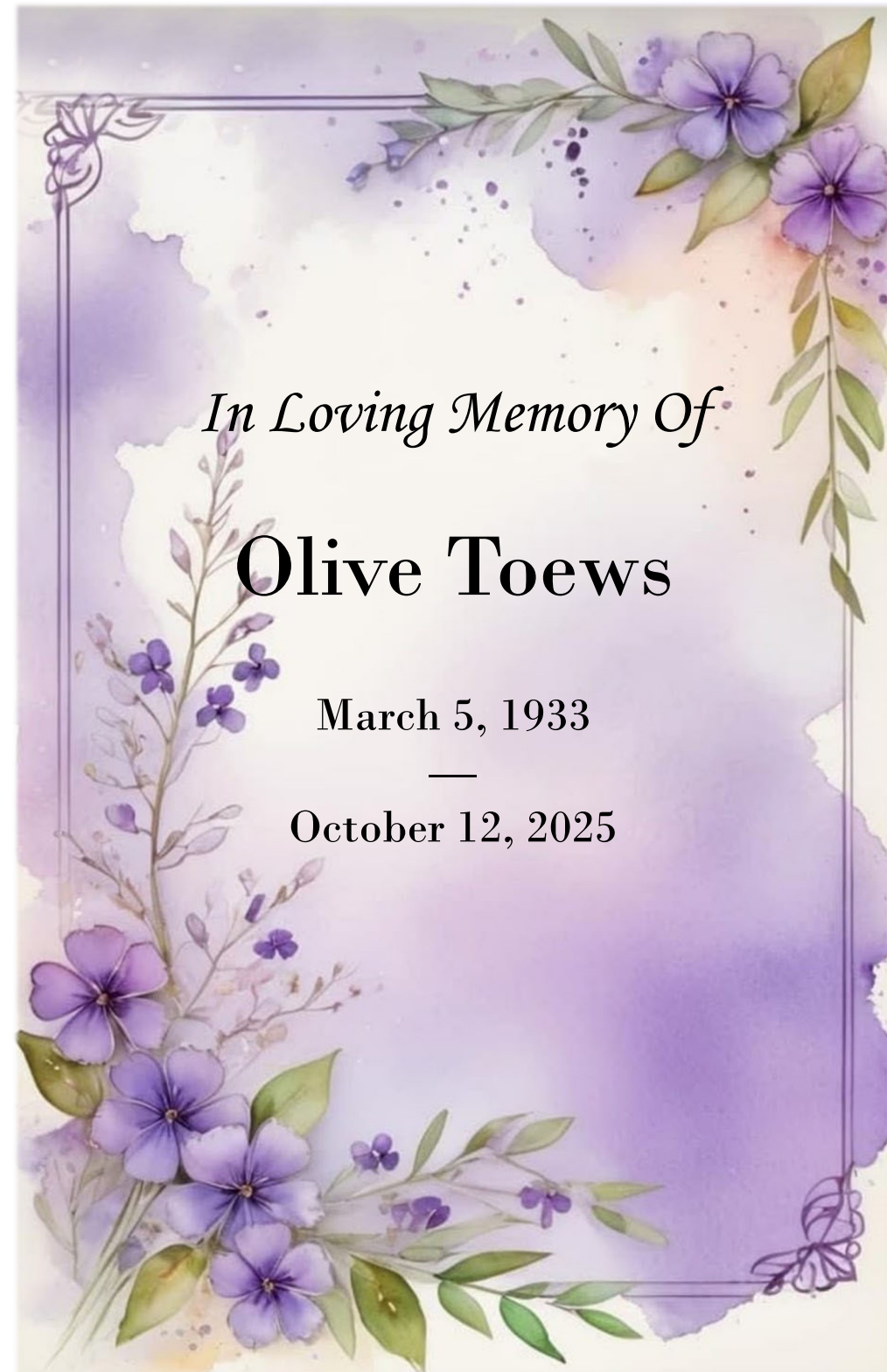
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

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 for ever.



Funeral Service
Thursday, October 16, 2025
10:30 AM
Faith Mennonite Church
Iroquois, South Dakota

Officiants
Lonnie Penner
Craig Jantz

Music
Special Music by the Choir

Casket Bearers
Kevin Toews **Colin Toews**
Cody Toews **Rylan Toews**
Tyler Toews **Glendon Yoder**

Interment
Faith Mennonite Church Cemetery
Iroquois, South Dakota

Olive Anna (Wohlgemuth) Toews was born to John and Martha (Wiebe) Wohlgemuth on March 5, 1933, in Steinbach, Manitoba.

As a child, she lived in the Clear Springs area near Steinbach where she attended school. Growing up in a family of 11, which included 6 boys and 5 girls, had many advantages. They enjoyed singing together with their own little 'youth group' right in the home. Mom's grandmother also lived with them and became part of their home.

Mom gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized into the Church of God in Christ, Mennonite on June 8, 1947, by Minister Frank Wenger. She was faithful to her commitment to the end.

As a young lady, Mom enjoyed her time of working as a licensed practical nurse. She worked during the polio epidemic caring for patients who were confined to the iron lung.

On June 11, 1957, Mom married James Toews and moved to the South Dakota prairies. Dad and Mom shared the joys and sorrows of life for 61 years. One highlight of their lives was volunteering at the Rochester Guest Home where lasting friendships were made.

Cooking, baking buns, making many Christmas goodies, gardening which included planting peanuts, huckleberries, or miniature Indian corn, enjoying nature, and doing handwork- knitting, crocheting, quilting - were all enjoyed as long as health and eye sight permitted. She made our growing up years special in little ways. She liked to sit on the couch and sing with us.

They were blessed with good neighbors throughout their lives- first of all while living in the Bancroft area, then the Yale area, then the Meadow Lane Villa in Osceola, and last of all in the Good Samaritan Center in De Smet.

Family gatherings were a highlight. Last Christmas seemed extra special. She loved her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren and had a concern for our spiritual salvation.

A special thank you to all the care givers in her sunset years! Mom passed away on October 12, 2025, at the Good Samaritan Center in De Smet, SD, at the age of 92 years.

Left with many good memories are her children, Wesley, De Smet, SD (his fiancée, Carol Litwiller, Perrinton, MI), Valerie and Delton Wiebe, Yale, SD, Edith and Rodney Yost, Iroquois, SD, Murray and Shanon, Yale, SD, and Brian and Nan, Yale, SD; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; her sister: Frances Goossen, Grandview, MB; her sisters-in-law, Darleen Wohlgemuth, Bredenburg, SK, Libby Wohlgemuth, Oak Lake, MB, Betty Penner, De Smet, SD, and Clara Toews, Hillsboro, KS; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her parents-in-law; her daughter-in-law, Linda Toews; 6 brothers; 3 sisters; 7 sisters-in-law; and 7 brothers-in-law.