



Faye Margaret Gort, daughter of Gilbert and Louise (Van Der Werf) De Ruiter, was born March 7, 1923, at Doon, Iowa. She attended school through the 8th grade. On October 17, 1940, Faye was united in marriage with John Gort at Doon. The couple was blessed with 5 children, June, Jack, Cliff, LaVonne, and Larry. John passed away October 4, 1998.

During her lifetime, Faye lived in 9 states, Iowa, California, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Michigan. In addition to being a homemaker, Faye worked over the years as a nurse's aide, department head at Burlington Coat Factory, US Post Office, and grocery store clerk. Faye passed away Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley at the age of 102.

Faye is survived by 5 children, June Burem of King-sport, Tennessee, Jack (Donna) Gort of Mechanicville, New York, Cliff (Esther) Gort of Hull, Iowa, LaVonne (Kelly) Peterson of Du Quoin, Illinois, and Larry (Kathy) Gort of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Louise De Ruiter; husband, John Gort; grandson, Jon Thomas; sister, Margaret Kuhl; and 2 brothers, Gilbert De Ruiter and James De Ruiter.

In Loving Memory
Faye Margaret Gort
March 7, 1923 ~ May 1, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Thursday, May 8, 2025
First Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANTS

Rev. Cliff Hoekstra
Jeff Santema

FAMILY REFLECTIONS

Scott Peterson

PIANIST

Madelyn Vander Heul

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"In the Garden"
"How Great Thou Art"
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Jon Thomas

PALLBEARERS

Greg Gort ~ Scott Peterson
Rob Peterson ~ Gary Kuhl
Gaylon Van Holland ~ Wade Gort ~ Brad Vermeer

INTERMENT

Hope Cemetery
Hull, Iowa

Following the service, Faye's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

23rd Psalm

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 names 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.*

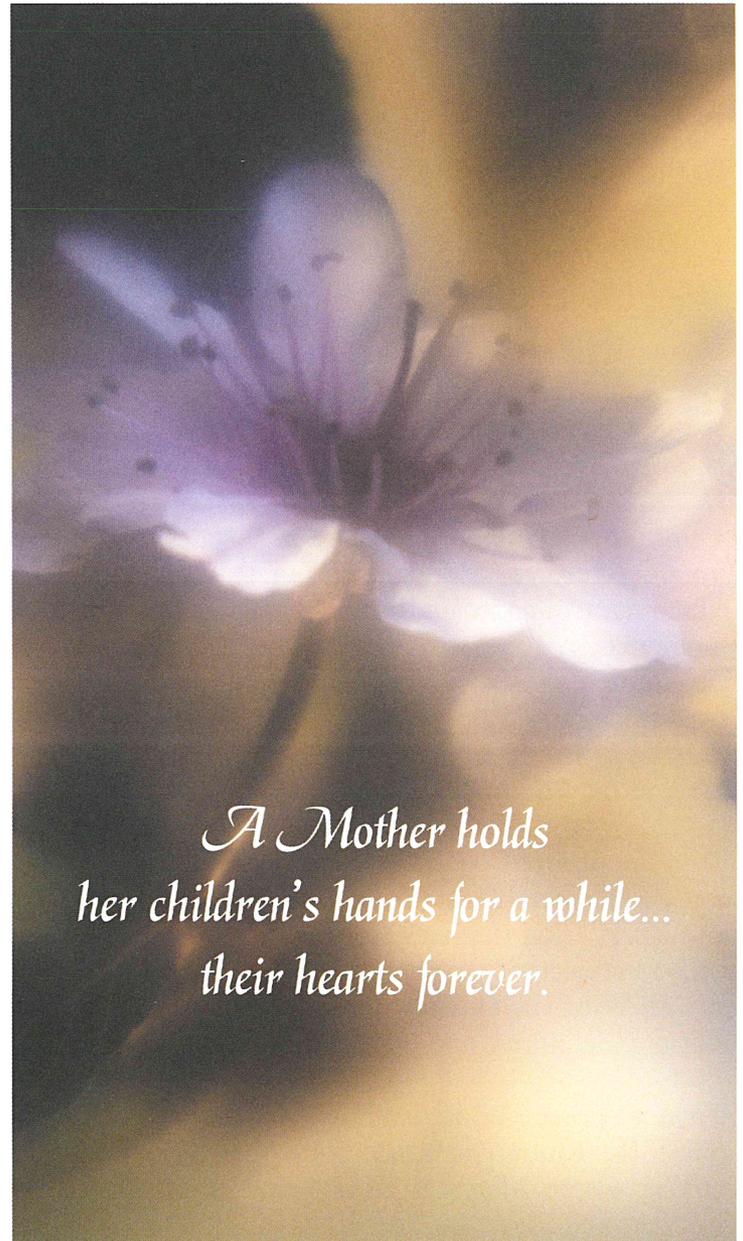
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



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*A Mother holds
her children's hands for a while...
their hearts forever.*