



Florence Nelma (Winters) Van Beek was born April 27, 1938, at Rock Valley, IA to Louis and Rolena (Driesen) Winters. She was raised on a farm near Rock Valley, IA and Peas, MN. She attended school through the 10th grade. On October 1, 1956, she was united in marriage with Anthony Van Beek in Rock Valley. Their first home was in Hudson, SD. In 1957 they moved to Rock Valley. In the spring of 1959 they moved to Hendricks, MN where they started farming. In the spring of 1961, they moved and farmed near Tea, SD. In the spring of 1963, once again, they

moved and farmed near Chancellor, SD. In the spring of 1970, they bought Anthony's parents farm near Hudson, SD and continued to farm until retirement in August of 1998, when they moved to Rock Valley. Florence was a devoted homemaker who loved her family dearly. She was a member of the Netherlands Reformed Church in Rock Valley. Florence passed away, December 27, 2024, at Avera Hospital, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at the age of 86 years.

Florence is survived by her 7 children, Ronald (Michele) Van Beek of Orange City, IA, Lavonne (Herbert) Spaans of Larchwood, IA, Audrey (James) Zomer of Orange City, IA, Glenda (Dennis) Van Roekel of Sioux Center, IA, Kevin (Tina) Van Beek of Hudson, SD, Lisa (David) Maassen of Hudson, SD, and Sheila (Jay) LeLoux of Hudson, SD; 34 grandchildren; 85 great-grandchildren; brother, Lloyd (Norma) Winters of Hull, IA; brothers and sisters-in-law, Diane De Haan of Orange City, IA, Harold Niemeyer, of Sioux Falls, SD, Gertrude Rozeboom of Rock Valley, IA, Gary (JoAnn) Van Beek of Rock Valley, IA, Marvin (Jeanette) Van Beek of Rock Valley, IA, Loraine (Gilbert) Hoogendoorn of Rock Valley, IA, Geneva Klarenbeek of Rock Valley, IA, Reva (Sam) Koedam of Rock Valley, IA, Arlene Van Beek of Dalhart, TX, Howard (Dee) Van Beek of Lynden, WA, Gary (Gloria) Teunissen of Rock Valley, IA, and Viola (Wes) Bonnema, of Mason City, IA; nieces, nephews and other extended family members.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Van Beek, on June 29, 2022; parents, Louis and Rolena Winters; step-mother, Gertrude (Van Maanen) Winters; daughter-in-law, Janet (Kattenberg) Van Beek; brother, Kenneth Winters; sister, Lorraine Niemeyer; father and mother-in-law, Gerrit and Rolena Van Beek; brothers-in-law, Albert Van Beek, John Van Beek, Junior Van Beek, Teunis Rozeboom, Carl Dieters, and Gerrit Klarenbeek; and sisters-in-law, Tracy Dieters, Evelyn Richters, Janet Teunissen, and Wilma Van Beek.

In Loving Memory

Florence Van Beek

April 27, 1938 ~ December 27, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 PM, Tuesday, January 7, 2025
Netherlands Reformed Congregation
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

ORGANIST

Ruth Hoefakker

PSALTER SELECTIONS

*"A Suppliant's Urgent Prayer" #188 vs.1,3,4
"A Vision of God" #382 vs.1,3,5*

PALLBEARERS

Alex Van Beek ~ Wyatt Spaans
Chad Zomer ~ Travis Van Roekel
Kaleb Maassen ~ Austin LeLoux

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jason Spaans ~ Treyson Van Beek

MEMORIAL

Netherlands Reformed Christian School or
Netherlands Reformed Senior Living

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Florence's family invites everyone to the Netherlands
Reformed Christian School for a time of food and
fellowship following the committal service at the cemetery.*

Psalm 70

*Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
make haste to help me, O Lord.*

*Let them be ashamed and confounded
that seek after my soul: let them be
turned backward, and put to confusion,
that desire my hurt. Let them be turned
back for a reward of their shame that
say, Aha, aha. Let all those that seek
thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and
let such as love thy salvation say
continually, Let God be magnified.
But I am poor and needy: make haste
unto me, O God: thou art my help and
my deliverer; O Lord, make no tarrying.*



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