



Jeanette Van Ginkel, daughter of Henry and Gertie (Fluit) Van Voorst, was born February 3, 1935, near Hull, Iowa. She was the oldest of 11 children. Jeanette was united in marriage with John Van Ginkel on February 8, 1957, at the Netherlands Reformed Church in Sioux Center, Iowa. The couple farmed by Inwood, Iowa for 43 years before moving to Rock Valley, Iowa in 2000. Together they moved into Whispering Heights in Rock Valley in

December of 2023.

Family was the heart of Jeanette's life. She poured herself into the care of her children with quiet strength and deep devotion. In particular, she dedicated many years to the loving and selfless care of their son, Glenn, after he was injured in a childhood farm accident.

Jeanette's life was a beautiful testament to love and sacrifice. She leaves behind a lasting gift of strong family bonds and cherished memories that will continue to bless the generations who follow her. Jeanette passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at the age of 90.

Jeanette is survived by her husband of 68 years, John; 5 sons, Henry Van Ginkel, Rallyn (Deborah) Van Ginkel, James (Bonnie) Van Ginkel, Timothy (Kelly) Van Ginkel, and Daniel (Michele) Van Ginkel; 5 daughters, Ellen (Vern) Van Beek, Jelaine (Kent) Schelling, Laura (Harlen) Van Beek, Karen (Randall) Van Beek, and LeAnn (Mark) Wynia; 54 grandchildren; 99 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Teunis (Jacqi) Van Voorst and Henry Van Voorst; 4 sisters, Cynthia Amick, Mary Driesen, Joann Driesen and Ruth (Jake) Anker; 2 sisters-in-law, Shirley Van Voorst and Joyce Van Voorst; and brother-in-law, John Van Beek Jr.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Gertie Van Voorst; infant daughter, Leah Van Ginkel; son, Glenn Van Ginkel; 2 granddaughters, Julie Van Ginkel and Marissa Wynia; great-grandson, Levi Wynia; 4 brothers, Jake, Clarence, Gerald, and John Van Voorst; parents-in-law, Ralph and Effie (Maassen) Van Ginkel; 7 sisters-in-law; and 6 brothers-in-law.

In Loving Memory
Jeanette Van Ginkel

February 3, 1935 ~ April 30, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 PM, Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Netherlands Reformed Congregation
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

ORGANIST

Leland Rozeboom

PSALTERS

"God Our Advocate and Judge" #92 vs.1,8
"Gracious Renewal and Testimony" #141 vs.1

PALLBEARERS

Henry Van Ginkel ~ Rallyn Van Ginkel
James Van Ginkel ~ Timothy Van Ginkel
Daniel Van Ginkel ~ Ryan Van Ginkel

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

Jeanette's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship at Faith Reformed Church following the committal service at the cemetery.

A Mother's Love

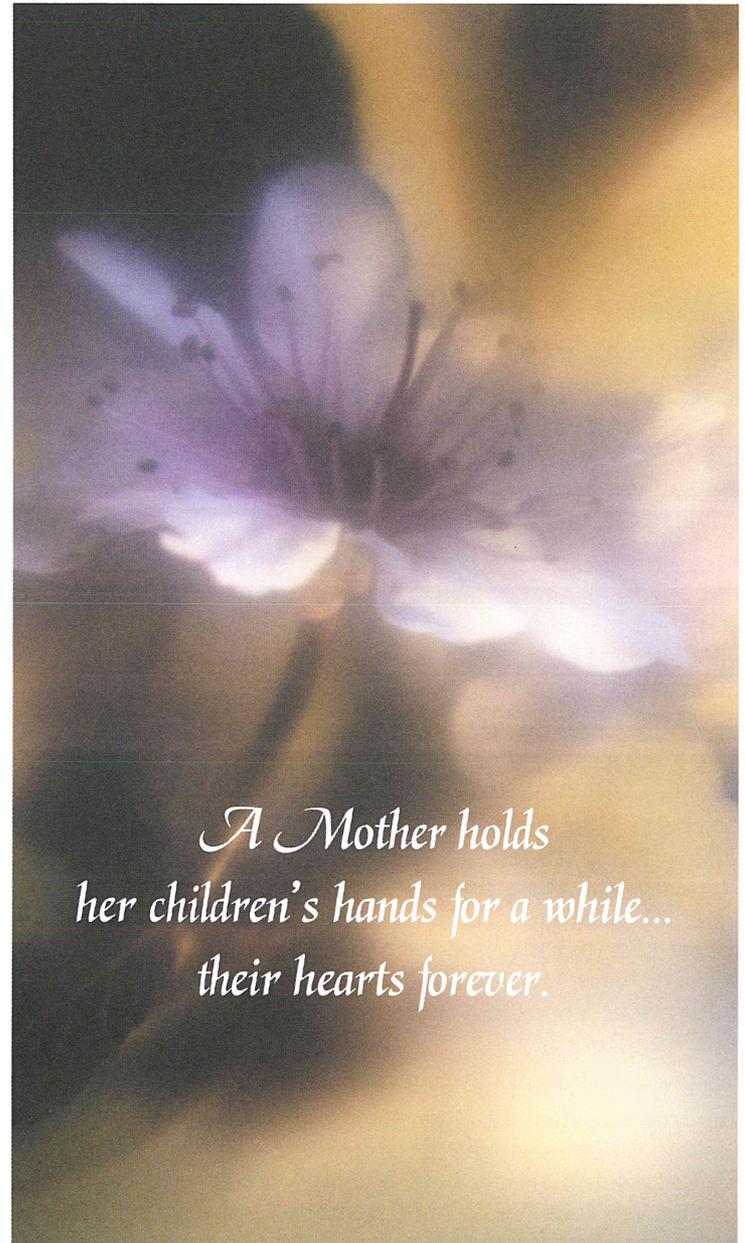
*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendoured miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*

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