

Karen Kieboom, daughter of Cornelis and Ibeltje (Den Buter) Steenks, was born July 9, 1935, at Lisse, The Netherlands. Karen grew up in the Netherlands and in 1958 she immigrated to Artesia, California. On May 4, 1959, Karen was united in marriage with Rev. Leonard Kieboom. The couple was blessed with three children, Arline, Ella, and Andrew.

In 1962 they moved to Norwich, Ontario, Canada after her husband accepted a call, and in 1971 they were called to move to Sheboygan, Wisconsin. When her husband became emeritus in 1982, they moved to Lynden, Washington. In 1996 they made their home in Rock Valley, Iowa. Her dear husband passed away on July 7, 2000.

Karen was a lifetime member of the Netherlands Reformed Congregation, which was a great part of her life. She enjoyed needlework and loved flowers. Karen loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was looking forward to the birth of two more great-grandchildren and her first great-great-grandchild. Karen passed away Thursday, December 11, 2025.

Karen is survived by her three children and their families:

**Arline (Dan) De Roon of Harrisburg, South Dakota**

Joshua (Gabi) De Roon  
Merissa (Alex) Atkinson  
Josephine ~ Emmett ~ Sullivan

**Ella (Wilmer) Fluit of Doon, Iowa**

Eric (Amy) Fluit  
Taylor (Nolan) Ransom ~ Makayla ~ Kaylee ~  
Erika ~ Cloey ~ Kenzie  
Ryan (Becky) Fluit  
Keirra ~ Jaxson  
Steven (Krysta) Fluit  
Colton ~ Bryson ~ Kya ~ Jaylin ~ Macy ~ Daxton  
Marcus (Heidi) Fluit  
Mason ~ McKenna ~ Emery ~ Jayna ~ Rya ~ Easton  
Maria (Blake) Van Bommel  
Ellie ~ Willow (born 12/13/2025)  
Sara (Jason) Kwekel  
Kaiden ~ Brynlee  
Thomas (Kendra) Fluit  
Noah  
Michael Fluit

**Andrew (Mary) Kieboom of Vicksburg, Michigan**

Kaelyn  
Aleshia  
Ryenne  
Joelle

She is also survived by her sister, Ria Baaij of Lisse, The Netherlands; sister-in-law, Caroline Steenks of Lisse, The Netherlands; brother-in-law, Peet Hobo of Lisse, The Netherlands; and many nieces and nephews from The Netherlands.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cornelis and Ibeltje; husband, Rev. Leonard Kieboom; infant sister, Marry Steenks; sister, Corrie Hobo; brother, Wim Steenks; sister-in-law, Sien Steenks; brother, Cees Steenks; and brother-in-law, Toon Baaij.

## *In Loving Memory*



## ***Karen Kieboom***

***July 9, 1935 ~ December 11, 2025***

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM, Wednesday, December 17, 2025  
Netherlands Reformed Congregation  
Rock Valley, Iowa

### **OFFICIANT**

Rev. J.J. Witvoet

### **ORGANIST**

Alma den Hoed

### **PSALTERS**

*“A Suppliant’s Urgent Prayer”* #188 vs.1,3,4  
*“I Love the Lord”* #426 vs.1-3

### **PALLBEARERS**

Eric Fluit ~ Ryan Fluit  
Steven Fluit ~ Joshua De Roon  
Marcus Fluit ~ Thomas Fluit ~ Michael Fluit

### **INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Following the committal service at the cemetery,  
the family invites everyone to a luncheon at the  
Parkview Event Center (1303 10th Street, Rock Valley).*

# Psalter 426

## *“I Love the Lord”*

### *Verse 1*

*I love the Lord, the fount of life and grace;  
He hears my voice, my cry and supplication,  
Inclines His ear, gives strength and consolation;  
In life, in death, my heart will seek His face.*

### *Verse 2*

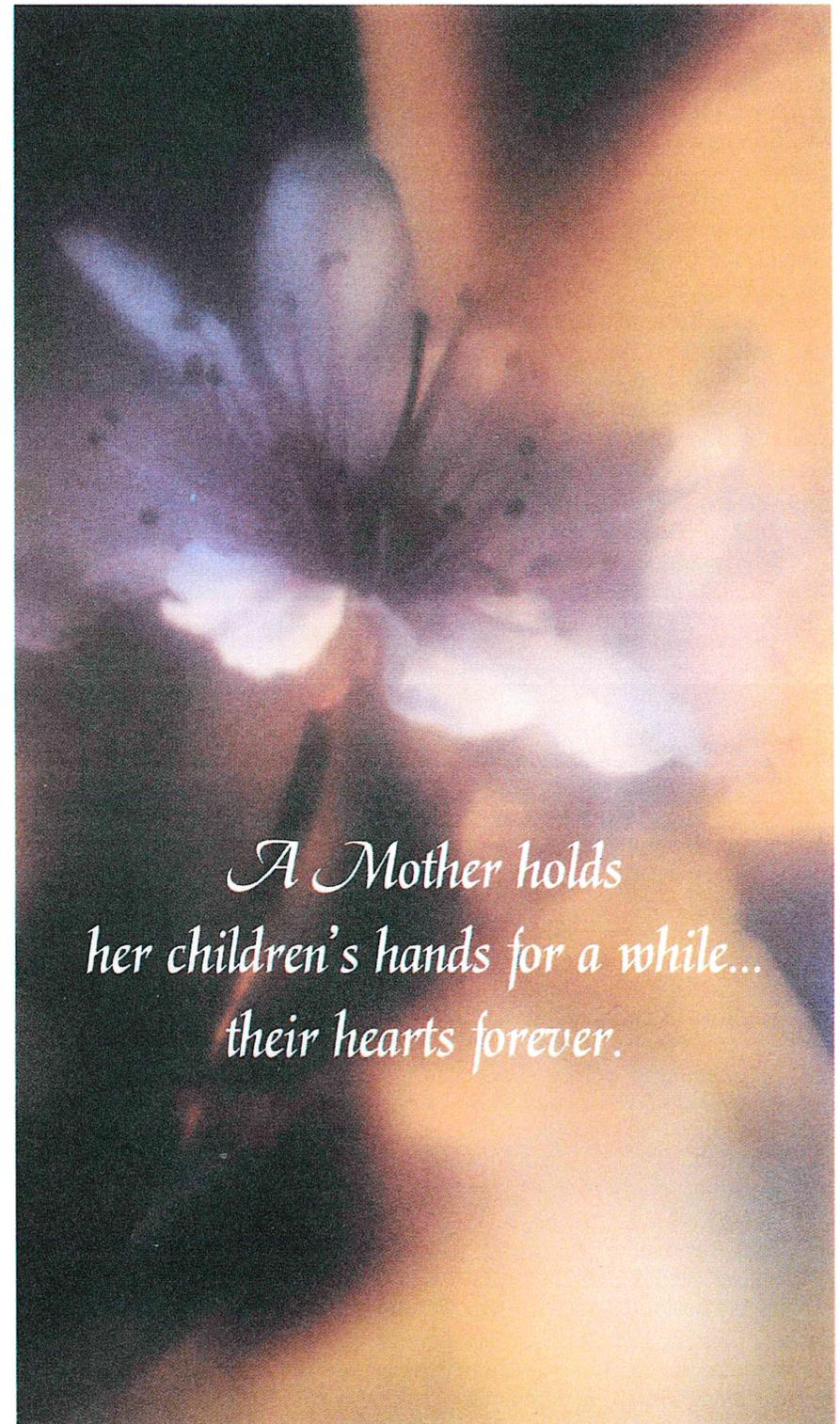
*The cords of death held me in deep despair;  
The pangs of hell, like waves by tempest driven,  
Rolled o'er my soul; by grief and sorrow riven,  
I turned in my distress to God in prayer.*

### *Verse 3*

*I cried, Deliver Thou my soul, O Lord!  
Jehovah heard. I pledge Him my devotion.  
The Lord is just, His grace wide as the ocean;  
In boundless mercy He fulfils His word.*

### *Verse 4*

*The Lord preserves the meek most tenderly;  
Brought nigh to death, in Him I found salvation.  
Come, thou my soul, relieved from agitation,  
Turn to thy rest; the Lord has favored thee.*



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