



A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

A beautiful life
That came to an end,
She died as she lived,
Everyone's friend.
In our hearts a memory
Will always be kept,
of one we loved,
And will never forget.

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 forever.

—Psalm 23

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Helen Danielson Breden

WHO WAS BORN
February 23, 1917
Leonard, North Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
August 16, 2018
Ortonville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Wednesday, August 22, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.
Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Pastor Richard Larson

MUSICIAN
Donna Danielson, Organist

CASKETBEARERS
Chad Danielson Ryan Danielson Connor Danielson
Drew Danielson John Novak Johnathan Novak

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS
Fairway View Communities Residents & Staff

INTERMENT
Eidskog Cemetery
Otrey Township, Big Stone County, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Helen's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining area.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Helen Luella (Leedahl) Danielson Breden was born on February 23, 1917, in Leonard, ND to Anton and Gertrude (Versdahl) Leedahl. She was one of eleven children born to loving and caring parents. Helen was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Leonard, ND, and attended rural school there until 8th grade.

Helen was united in marriage to Harold Danielson and together, they raised two children on the farm. She was a hard worker on the farm: making and taking many meals to the fields and also for her family at home. Helen was noted for Kringles, Lefsa, and her homemade angel food cakes for all the family birthdays. The family has yet to perfect this recipe.

Harold passed away in 1982. After his passing, Helen spent time going to Fargo to visit her sisters. Her traveling companion was her granddaughter, Dana.

Helen was united in marriage, in 1986, to Joseph Breden until his passing in 1995. They loved to travel: going as far as Arizona during the winter months and making two trips to Norway.

She loved to sing. She was in a singing trio that sang at church and at the local radio station. Helen was very involved with her church duties at Eidskog, such as the Ladies' Aide Group and teaching Sunday School. She helped with the fall Lutefisk suppers. She was a charter member of the Abiding Faith Free Lutheran Church in Ortonville. She was an active member in the ladies' groups, including participating in Sew and Sew Group making quilts.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Glen (Pat) Danielson of Ortonville, MN and Gloria Danielson of Ortonville, MN; grandchildren: Chad (Jenn) Danielson, Ryan (Julie) Danielson, and Dana (John) Novak; great-grandchildren: Amy, Drew (Sara), Bethany, and Connor Danielson; step-daughter, Betty (Wesley) Palmer of Reno, NV; step-grandchildren: Greg (Jackie) Anderson and Pam (Cam) Sorenson; and step-great-grandchildren: Kala Anderson, Blake Anderson, April Sorenson, Joseph Sorenson, and Jonathan Novak.

Preceding Helen in death are her parents; husbands: Harold Danielson in 1982 and Joseph Breden in 1995; eight sisters; and two brothers.

Blessed be her memory.

