

God saw that she was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.
So he put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched her suffer.
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes "the best"



NISHNA VALLEY FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICE
SHENANDOAH, IOWA



In Loving Memory
Neva M. Meek

Neva Maxine (Berger) Meek, daughter of John Wilfred and Annis Marie (Anderson) Berger, was born on October 6, 1929 in Shenandoah, Iowa. She entered into rest on Sunday, April 25, 2021 following a brief illness at Accura Health in Shenandoah at the age of 91 years, 5 months, 19 days.

The only child of John of Marie, Neva's early life was spent growing up on a farm near Essex, Iowa. At the age of five, Neva and her family moved to a farm near Farragut, Iowa where she attended the Farragut Community Schools, graduating from Farragut High School with the Class of 1947.

After briefly attending a business school in Omaha, Nebraska, Neva was united in marriage to Louis Meek in March of 1948. To this union three children, Louis, Jr, Karen "Katie" and Barbara were born.

In 1956, Neva went to work as a secretary at Central Surveys in Shenandoah, eventually becoming one of the Vice Presidents. She retired from Central Surveys in 2005, did some volunteer work for her church (Emmanuel Lutheran), then worked at Ladies' Apparel, Denise's and the Paper Trail in Shenandoah until the pandemic forced her into full retirement at the age of 90.

Neva enjoyed life greatly, but what she enjoyed most was her family. The friendship and love of her children and grandchildren and the growth of her great grandchildren were her greatest joy. Neva loved people, and her ready laugh (especially at herself) made people love her.

Preceding Neva in death were her husband, Louis Meek, Sr in 1994; and her parents, John W. and Annis Marie (Anderson) Berger. Left to cherish her memory are her three children, Louis Meek, Jr., and wife Cheryl, Karen "Katie" McQueen and husband Jim and Barbara Bosley and husband Gary; six grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Betty Rose; and niece, Jennifer Briscoe; other relatives and friends.

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October 6, 1929 ~ April 25, 2021
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VISITATION

10:00 am to 6:30pm
Friday May 21, 2021
Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

10:30 am
Saturday May 24, 2021
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Pastor Kurt Hoover ~ Officiant

REGISTRY

Marilyn Holmes Amy Zollars Cindy Manrose

GREETERS

Jenny Hansen Kris Adkins

USHERS

Kobe Bosley Jackson Bosley Kellen Klein

HONORARY BEARERS

Nick Matt Mike Amanda
Bri and Carolyn

MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"
"When We All Get Together"
Dean Adkins ~ Soloist
Kris Adkins ~ Accompanist
Steve Richardson ~ Organist

PLACE OF REST

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

MEMORIALS

Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Shenandoah Rose Hill Cemetery

RECEPTION

Following Service