

*In  
Loving Memory*



**Elsie E. Williams**

*Born*  
April 11, 1919  
Valley County, Nebraska

*Entered Into Rest*  
March 28, 2002  
Clarinda, Iowa

*Age*  
82 Years, 11 Months, 14 Days

*Life Celebration*  
2:00 P.M.  
Monday, April 1, 2002  
Selby Funeral Chapel  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Words of Comfort*  
Reverend Karen Bash  
First Christian Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Memory Register*  
Lois Pease

*Organist*                      *Soloist*  
Steve Richardson              Joyce Baldwin

*Musical Selections*  
"Abide With Me"  
"Safe In The Arms of Jesus"

*Caring for Flowers*  
Marge Baldwin - Donna Bopp

*Usher*  
Charles Vaile

*Casket Bearers*  
Bill Cropp - Charles Cropp - Mike Cropp  
Randy Meier - Rod Meier - Jerry Pigsley

*Final Resting Place*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

~~~~~  
***The Twenty-Third Psalm***

*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.*

## Elsie E. Williams

Elsie Etta Williams, the daughter of Lewis and Rosetta (Weaver) Cropp, was born April 11, 1919, in rural Valley County, Nebraska and passed away March 28, 2002, at the Westridge Care and Rehab Center in Clarinda, Iowa.

Elsie grew up in the Ord, Nebraska area where she also received her education. On May 4, 1940, Elsie was united in marriage to Russell Williams and to this union one son, Ronald, was born. She enjoyed camping, boating, fishing, sewing and crocheting, and spending time at their cabin in Big Lake, Missouri. Elsie took pride in taking care of her home and family.

Preceding Elsie in death were her parents, Lewis and Rosetta Cropp, six brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include Elsie's husband of sixty-one years, Russell Williams of Shenandoah; son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Sandra Williams of Bloomfield, Colorado; grandson, Kenton J. Williams and granddaughters, Belinda Williams and Angela Linberry and her husband, Robert; three great granddaughters, Amber, Alexis and Kendra all of Brighton, Colorado; sisters, Josephine Botcher and Rosetta Barthuly and her husband, Wesley, plus sister-in-law, Bonnie Cropp all of Lincoln, Nebraska; sister-in-law, Alice Williams, brother and sister-in-laws, Jessie and Lucille Williams, Virgil and Emma Williams all of Shenandoah, and Leo Williams of Laramie, Wyoming plus many nieces, nephews and friends.



IN  
REMEMBRANCE

*Services Entrusted to*  
*Selby Funeral Chapel* NO. 842L  
*Shenandoah, Iowa*