

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.

He maketh me
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 & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



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In Loving Memory

Ray V. Stoddard



Rachael "Ray" Vivien (Bernstein) Stoddard, 93, of Shenandoah, Iowa, passed away on November 14, 2017 at Comfort House in Pella, Iowa.

Mrs. Stoddard was born October 14, 1924 in London, England to Joseph and Dorothy (Swain) Bernstein. She grew up and attended school in England. After completing school she did office work.

In 1944, Ray met James Stoddard during World War II. They were married on October 2, 1945 in Bury St. Edmunds, England. She came to America on the Queen Mary six months after Jim had been shipped home. Jim and Ray had three daughters, Nancy, Norma and Patty Jo.

Ray worked in the office at May Seed Company after coming to Shenandoah. She also volunteered for many years at Garden View Care Center, The Hospital, Assembly of God Church and the Blood Mobile.

Ray was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jim; two brothers, Harry and Joe; sister Pat Stratton; two grandsons, Lance Allen McConkey and Bryan James Bishop; and son-in-law James T. Walter.

Survivors include daughters, Nancy Walter of Glendale, Arizona, Norma Bishop and husband Carroll of Pella, Iowa, and Patty Jo Whitehill and husband Chris of Aurora, Colorado; grandchildren, Heath McConkey of Glendale Arizona, Barry Bishop and wife Jana of Rancho Cucamonga, California, Lance Whitehill and wife Marissa of Aurora, Colorado, and Jesse Chapman and husband Nick of Aurora, Colorado; great grandchildren, Alexia McConkey and Mackenzie McConkey of Arizona, Rowan Bishop of Rancho Cucamonga, California and Landon Chapman of Aurora, Colorado.

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October 14, 1924 – November 14, 2017
93 years, 1 month

Visitation

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 16, 2017
Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

Funeral Service

10:30 a.m.
Friday, November 17, 2017
Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Pastor Marcia Barnett, Officiant

Casket Bearers

Carroll Bishop Chris Whitehill Barry Bishop
Lance Whitehill Nick Chapman Joe Bergen

Music

"God Will Make A Way"

Registry Attendant

Kathy Noble

Place of Rest

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials

New Beginnings Church
Garden View Care Center
Comfort House of Pella - Pella, Iowa

*Following the committal services, you are invited to
join the family for lunch and fellowship at New Beginnings Church.*