

## Henrietta Vander Hart



**July 11, 1927-Sept. 22, 2024**

Henrietta Vander Hart went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024, at the age of 97 years, while being cared for at The Cottages in Pella.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 27, at Faith Christian Reformed Church in Pella. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery, Pella.

Henrietta, the oldest of four children, was born to Henry and Magdalene (Hoksbergen) Roozeboom on July 11, 1927, near Harvey. She lived in the Harvey and Tracy areas, attending country schools through the eighth grade, and she made her profession of faith at the Tracy Christian Reformed Church in 1944. After grade school, she worked in the neighboring homes with new mothers and general house-keeping, until 1948, when she worked at a Pella café and met Paul Vander Hart. On Feb. 16, 1949, Henrietta married Paul Hugo Vander Hart, became a mother to his two-year daughter, Linda Kay, and they were blessed with four children: Gary Wayne, Bonnie Mae, Debra Elaine, and Bradley Paul.

Henrietta and Paul were able to work many of their employment jobs together. They operated a florist and greenhouse nursery in Newton and then managed the Dutch Buffet and Roller Rink in Pella. After also working at Van Sittert Fabrics, Henrietta finished her employment at Pella Corp, retiring after 18 years.

Mary Ann (Lawrence) Vander Molen of Pella, and Lester (Rachel Vander Molen) Fynaardt of Oskaloosa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Henrietta was preceded in death by her husband Paul; her son-in-law, Melvin Beyer; grandchildren: Scott Beyer, John Hall, Kerri Beyer and Tyler Johnson; her parents, siblings: Josephine and Garrit Pleima, Bernice and Jerry Stump; and the following sisters-in law and brothers-in-law: Margaret Roozeboom; Jeanetta and Alva Campbell, Anna and John Langstraat, Helen and Charles Mitchel, Wilma and Martin Slykhuis, Marie and Pete Meulpolder, Stoffel and Verda Vander Hart, Godert and Ruby Vander Hart, Case and Rachel Vander Hart; Anna and Marion Hol, Bernard and Alida Vander Molen, Hilda and Edward Groenendyk, Cathryn and Ed Van Ee, Lawrence Vander Molen, and Rachel Fynaardt.

Henrietta was a charter member of Faith Christian Reformed Church and loved her Bible studies. After her eyesight failed her, she felt very blessed to have her daily Bible devotions read to her by many faithful members of Faith church. Her much used Bible is a testimony to her love of God's word.

For those desiring, memorial contributions are preferred for the Faith Christian Reformed Church, Pella.

Upon retirement, Henrietta and Paul spent many years camping with family and friends including starting Lower Grove Sorghum Mill and Campground. After seeing the need on mission trips to Cary, MS, they started the With Love Toy Ministry. Henrietta continued to work faithfully after Paul's death on Oct. 22, 2000, at the toy ministry, putting together the doll beds with quilts and painting cars and blocks until her eyesight started to fade. Henrietta was always very grateful for all the volunteers who helped make sorghum, doll quilts and many toys. All her grandchildren have been recipients of her quilts and crocheted afghans.

Those left to honor her memory are her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren: Linda (Melvin) Beyer of Springdale, AR; Gary and Fern Vander Hart of Sioux Center; Bonnie and Ed Hall of Ankeny; Debra and Douglas Ver Meer of Montezuma; Brad and Barb Vander Hart of Pella; grandchildren Shawn and Jennifer Beyer of Memphis, TN, Jason Beyer of Springdale, AR, Emily and David Kramer of Sioux Center, Ethan and Kim Vander Hart of Superior, CO, Wendy and Tom Vander Well of Pella, Taylor Vander Well and Clayton Boeyink, Madison and Garret Anderson, Becky and Courtney Oakes of Denver, CO, Jessie Hall and Ania Sansoucy of Sanford, NC, Nathan and Bonnie Hall of Buellton, CA, Josh and Ellie Hall of Oakton, VA, Lucas and Brooke Hall of Polk City, Suzanna and Emmanuel Diaz of Mazatlan, Mexico, Nicole Ver Meer of Montezuma; Brant and Amy Ver Meer of Montezuma; Matthew and Amanda Ver Meer of Mooresville, NC; Leah Johnson of Marion, Alicia Vander Hart of Marion, Victoria Vander Hart of Ottumwa; great-grandchildren Harrison, Hudson Zachary, Rachel, James, Lucas, and Cody Beyer, Dylan, Adam, and Julie Kramer, Olivia, Alexis, and Jameson Vander Hart, Milo and Sylvie Vander Well, Madison Jo Anderson, Lydia Oakes, Sophia Hall, Nadia and Mason Sansoucy, Dairan, Eden, and Adira Hall, Asher Hall, Anya, Owen, and Elias Hall, Ian and Rose Diaz, Addilyn, Clayton, Vivian, and Jordyn Ver Meer, Samuel, and Lincoln Ver Meer.

Of her original family, Henrietta leaves her brother, Nelson (Margaret) Roozeboom of Oskaloosa, and the following sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Pauline (Vander Molen) and Donald De Cook of Indianola,

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