



Tohanna DeWitt

January 11, 1937 - April 22, 2023

Beloved wife, mother,

grandmother and great grandmother

In loving memory of Johanna Laurina (Moerman) DeWitt

Internment

Privately laid to rest at Glen Acres Funeral Home

Pallbearers

Derek Douma

Craig Douma

Michael Reimer

Cody Kuik

Justin Bronk

Jayson Bronk

Ushers

Ian Raap, Shane Huisman, Noah Dow, Mathew Moesker

Organist

Andy Huisman

Family

Johanna is survived by her husband Cornelis DeWitt

Her children, John (Dawn), Edward (Cheryl), Jim and Lisa (Ken)

His daughters, Jane (predeceased), Mary (Bill), Wendy (Curtis), Karen (Andy), Sharon (Chris), Marlene (Dennis), Monica (Leonard) and Corene (Robert)

Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren



Rev. Rick Vanderhorst Officiating

Pastoral Foreword

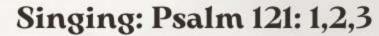
Singing: Jerusalem the Golden *

- 1. Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest, beneath your contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed. I know not, O I know not, what joys await us there; what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.
- 2. They stand, those halls of Zion, all jubilant with song and bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng. The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene; the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.
- 4. O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect! O sweet and blessed country that eager hearts expect! Jesus in mercy bring us to that dear land of rest; who art, with God the Father and Spirit, ever blest.

Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Reading: Psalm 42: 1-4

*indicates standing if able

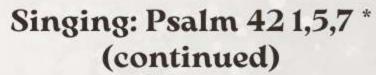


- 1. I lift my eyes unto the hills. From where will help appear? Who will relieve my fear? The Lord his promises fulfils he who made earth and heaven; his help is freely given.
- 2. He will not let you slip or fall, for he is at your side; support he will provide. The keeper of all Israel will guide and guard you ever; he sleeps or slumbers never.
- 3. He is your shelter on the way, the shade at your right hand in dry and barren land. The moon by night, the sun by day will never harm or hurt you; the LORD will not desert you.

Address on Psalm 42

Singing: Psalm 42 1,5,7 *

1. As a deer will thirst in anguish for refreshing water brooks, so for you, O God, I languish; so my soul for comfort looks to the living God above. How I thirst for his great love! When shall I appear before him and within his courts adore him?



- 5. But the LORD will send salvation and by day his love maintain; he will grant me preservation, and I will rejoice again. I will sing and pray at night to the God of life and light. He will his mercy hear me and for evermore be near me.
- 7. O my soul, why are you grieving, why disquieted in me? Put your hope in God, believing he will still your refuge be. I again shall see his face and extol him for his grace. He will show his help and favour, for he is my God and Saviour

Words from the family

Closing Prayer

Singing: It Is Well With My Soul *

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.





Singing: It Is Well With My Soul * (continued)

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

- 3. My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
- 4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend; "Even so" it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Please join us after the service for coffee and refreshments.



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Obituary

In the early morning hours of April 22, 2023, peacefully surrounded by loved ones God called home Johanna DeWitt at the age of eighty six. She was a woman of great faith who knew her days on earth were not the end and looked forward to her eternal life with Christ.

Johanna Laurina (Moerman) was born January II, 1937 in Rilland-Bath, The Netherlands. In 1952, Johanna (Joan) immigrated to Canada with her family, Mom & Dad Moerman, Corrie, Rita, Jenny, Laurina and Dina. Her brothers David and (Garry predeceased) were later born in Canada.

In the mid 1960's Joan moved to Inwood, Iowa from Canada with her 2 year old son John and late husband Cornelius Bronk. While in Iowa Ed and Jim were added to their family. A year and a half later they moved to Pipestone, Minnesota where Lisa was born.

The family moved back to Canada in 1982 to be closer to her family. She had many different jobs throughout the years. Thirty five years ago in 1987, Joan met Cornelis DeWitt, they were married, blending their families.

They have MANY grandchildren and great grandchildren.





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Don't think of her as gone away, her journey's just begun Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one. Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears

In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days or years.

Think how she must be wishing that we could know today

How nothing but our sadness, can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched

For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.

Author Unknown



