



## Clara Hagena

May 3, 1924 - October 2, 2020

Clara Hagena, 96, of Lennox, SD, passed away, Friday, October 2, 2020 at the Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD.

Clara LaVonne Symens was born on May 3, 1924, on a farm in Lincoln County South, Dakota the daughter of William and Mollie (Bultena) Symens. She grew up in this area and attended Pleasantview Rural School.

On March 18, 1952 she was united in marriage to Willie Edward Hagena at the Delaware Reformed Church parsonage. The couple farmed on their home farm south of Lennox. The couple was blessed with two sons and two daughters. Husband, Willie died on June 12, 1988.

Clara was a lifelong, active and faithful member of Delaware Reformed Church. She enjoyed gardening, baking, puzzles, crocheting, embroidery and sharing her handy work with her children and grandchildren. She also loved to feed and watch birds.

Besides her husband, Clara was preceded in death by her parents: father in 1971 and mother in 1987 and one sister, Katie Heeren in 2013.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Gailyn (Glenda) Hagena, Lennox, Gordon (Sarah) Hagena, Lennox, Dr. Carilyn (Brad) Van Kalsbeek, Sioux Falls and Dr. Marilyn (Shawn) Landrum, Pottsboro, TX; eight grandchildren: Mitchell Van Kalsbeek, Mattea Van Kalsbeek, Micah Van Kalsbeek, Megan Van Kalsbeek, Austin Landrum, Christian Landrum, Karisa Hagena and Hannah Hagena; one brother Bill Symens, Lennox as well as other relatives and friends.

Private family (by invitation only) services will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 6 at Delaware Reformed Church, rural Lennox. The service will be streamed via the Delaware Reformed Church website.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Family of Clara:  
You have my thoughts and sympathy in the loss of your special loved one. Prayers, J Christiansen

Dr Janell Christiansen - October 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Hagen family,  
We want to extend our sympathy to each of you. Clara lived a long life and it was not always easy for her. You all took exceptional care of her. She was so loved.  
Under other circumstances, we would be with you as you celebrate her life.  
With our love and prayers, Avis & Merlin Beninga

Merlin & Avis Beninga - October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. I will ALWAYS remember the day, Brad asked if I'd be interested in babysitting. It was just after Doug passed away... God blessed me. Here's a hug for the entire family...I love you dearly.



Ardys E. Varns - October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ We will all miss Aunt Clara. My prayers for all of you.

LeAnn Eltze - October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Carilyn & Brad, our prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of your mother & mother-in-law. May God bless you mightily as you remember her life and rejoice in her homecoming to eternity! Love, Jack & Cathy*

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**Jack & Cathy Van Dyken** - October 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Deepest sympathy to all the family*

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**Arlo & Vonnie Larson** - October 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. She was an amazing woman and was an incredible example to all who knew her.*

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**Marc and Sheri Geels** - October 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

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**Steve. N Patty Clay** - October 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM