

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**Leona Van Dusseldorp**

Born: July 27, 1928; New Holland, SD  
Passed Away: February 9, 2023; Platte, SD

**PRAYER SERVICE**

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 – 7:00PM  
Mount-Smith Funeral Home  
Pastor Drew Hoekema – Officiating

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 – 11:00 AM  
Christian Reformed Church – Platte, South Dakota  
Pastor Drew Hoekema – Officiating

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

Organist – Ilene Woldhuis  
Congregation Hymns

Processional - “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Recessional- “How Great Thou Art”

Special Music

Guitars - Kaleb Van Dusseldorp and Katelynn Van Dusseldorp – “Blessed Assurance”

Piano – Mary Buurma - “We Shall Behold Him”

Vocal – Cherry Van Dusseldorp – “Amazing Grace”

**REGISTRATION**

Ivan Van Dusseldorp

Larry VanderLey

**CASKET BEARERS-Leona’s Grandchildren**

Justin Van Dusseldorp

Gabriel Van Dusseldorp

Roderic Van Dusseldorp

Ryan Van Dusseldorp

Paul Van Dusseldorp

Jared Van Dusseldorp

Tara VandenBos

Brent Buurma


**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Leona’s Great Grandchildren

**INTERMENT**

Platte City Cemetery      Platte, South Dakota

*The support and kindness you have shown by your presence is deeply appreciated by Leona’s family. You are invited to join the family for lunch to be served in the church fellowship hall following the funeral service.*

 Arrangements by Mount-Smith Funeral Home, Platte, SD

*In Loving Memory*



*Leona Van Dusseldorp*  
*July 27, 1928 - February 9, 2023*

## The Other Side

This isn't death—it's glory!  
It is not dark—it's light!  
It isn't stumbling, groping,  
Or even faith—it's sight!  
This isn't grief—it's having  
My last tear wiped away;  
It's sunrise—it's the morning  
Of my eternal day!

This isn't even praying —  
It's speaking face to face;  
Listening and glimpsing  
The wonders of his grace.  
This is the end of pleading  
For strength to bear my pain;  
Not even pain's dark memory  
Will ever live again.

How did I bear the earth-life  
Before I knew this rapture  
Of meeting face to face  
The One who sought me, saved me,  
And kept me by His grace!



Leona Van Dusseldorp, 94, of Platte, SD, passed away February 9, 2023, at the Platte Health Care Center.

Leona (VanderLey) Van Dusseldorp was born July 27, 1928, to Fred and Lydia VanderLey near New Holland, SD. Leona was the seventh of eight children.

When Leona was just a small child, her mother passed away from a severe stroke at only 49 years of age. This left the older girls to help take care of the “little girls” of which Leona was one of the little girls (as she used to say).

Leona attended school in New Holland through the eighth grade but because of the hard times was unable to attend high school.

Leona was united in marriage to Marion Van Dusseldorp on January 29, 1947, at her parent's home near New Holland. To this union were born three children: Marion Jr., Vernon, and Mary Lou.

After the children were mostly grown, Leona was employed at the Platte Nursing Home as a nurses' aide and later became a medication aide. While employed, Leona decided to strive to get her GED which would give her the status of a high school graduate. She was thrilled to be able to achieve this accomplishment.

Leona loved the Lord and was always thankful and grateful for what the Lord had done for her. She was a member of the Platte Christian Reformed Church. With each advancing year, Leona was heard to say, “I never dreamed I'd get this old.”

Leona leaves to mourn: her son Marion Jr. (Cherry) Van Dusseldorp and their three sons: Justin, Gabriel (Mandi) and Roderic; daughter-in-law Candy Van Dusseldorp and her family: three sons, Ryan (Lori), Paul (Danielle), Jared (Shauna) and daughter Tara (Ryan) VandenBos; and daughter Mary (Gary) Buurma and their son, Brent; also left to mourn are nine great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

Preceding her in death are her husband Marion; her parents Fred and Lydia VanderLey; her son Vernon; three brothers Bert, Art, and Alfred VanderLey; four sisters Herena VandenHoek, Jeanette (who died in infancy), Jeanette Baan Hoffman, and Mary Ann VandenBos; six sisters- and brothers-in-law: Johanna, Juliana, Edith, Tony, Tony, and Bill; also preceding her in death are one grandchild, one great