



Rev. Netha Brada

September 22, 1937 - September 24, 2023

The Rev. Netha N. Brada, 86, of Iowa Falls, passed away Sunday, September 24, 2023 at the Hubbard Care Center. Funeral Services will be 11:00 AM Thursday, September 28, 2023 at St. Matthews by the Bridge Episcopal Church in Iowa Falls. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until service time on Thursday at the church. Entombment will take place in the church columbarium. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls is caring for Netha and her family.

Netha Nadine Brada was born on September 22, 1937 to Elmer and Irene (Zieger) Juhl in Sheffield, Iowa. She grew up in the Alta Vista area and graduated from Colwell High School.

On June 14, 1958 Netha was united in marriage to Ronald George Brada at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. They had three children, Mark, Matthew and Shannon. They lived the farm life and she learned to use every piece of farm equipment there was. Netha loved a challenge and when she put her mind to it, she could do anything. She loved all animals, especially the horses they had.

Netha worked for the Iowa Falls Public School system for many years as an administrative assistant. Her ministry began in 1998, when she was ordained with the Episcopalian Church. She volunteered and served the community in

outreach ministries serving as Reverend of the St. Matthew's by-the-bridge Episcopal Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa from 1998-2007. She was a member of the Kiwanis and was also a former Chaplin for Scenic Living Communities in her retirement. She made herself available whenever called upon.

Netha was quick witted and always had a clever comeback in conversation. Everyone loved having her around. She was generous with her time and genuinely cared about people. She loved spending time with family, especially in Clear Lake with her grandmother. She enjoyed cross stitching and traveling, the trip to Scotland was her favorite trip of all.

Netha Brada is survived by her husband, Ronald Brada of Iowa Falls; sons, Mark Edwin Brada of Bloomington, Indiana and Matthew Ward Brada of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; grandchildren, Rachel Noreen Brada of Detroit, Michigan and Joel Ronald Brada of Johnston, Iowa; sister, Sandra Meng of Harrison, Arkansas; brother, Carl Hosbond of Charlestown, Rhode Island. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Shannon Irene Travsch and a brother, Martin Hosbond.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew's by the Bridge Episcopal Church
Railroad and Oak St
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

SEP **28.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *What a gem of a lady! I remember cleaning for the Brada family in the 80s and borrowing Ron and Netha's car for our honeymoon to Jackson Hole, Wyoming.*

Mary Jo Rameyer-Frieden - September 27, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rev. Netha Brada.*



September 27, 2023 at 02:12 PM

PK

“ *I was deeply saddened to learn of Netha's death. I am flooded with so many fond memories of her it is hard to know where to begin.. I was blessed to serve as a colleague in ministry with her for 11 years when I was the Pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. Netha was part of a weekly text study we shared together with a number of other pastors in the community for nearly the entire 11 years I was there. In addition, she was a very active member of our ministerial association. We often covered services for one another and she was always such a great cheerleader for our children and our family. I loved her servant's heart, warmth, and sincere love for God and the Church. I also loved her story of faith and how she was blessed by the ministry of St Matthew's at a pivotal point in her own life - later blessing the people of St Matthew's when she was ordained their priest. As I think back about my dear friend, all I can say is: "Thanks for the memories! Well done, good and faithful servant!*

Pastor Brian King - September 26, 2023 at 12:59 PM

KT

I agree with Brian, blessing to have known this fine lady and to call her a friend. She was very helpful to me as the school secretary at the elementary school and I got to know her better through her faith journey in becoming an ordained priest at St. Matthew's by the Bridge and serving with her in the Scenic City Kiwanis Club. Rest in Peace, Netha.

Kent Thompson - October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



Cousin Netha-- From my father's Currier Side. She and her husband have been just the sweetest people. They came to visit us on the farm in Bridgewater, SD on route to a Currier reunion. I called Netha when somewhat lost in the DeSmet, SD cemetery finding our Currier relatives-- and she stayed on the phone with me for over an hour. Netha and my oldest son share a birthday together-- and we would call or send cards on Sept 22. I am sad to know she is not here to call and chat. She and her husband enjoyed bird watching and being with nature. I will miss her!! -tara currier-hofer

Tara Currier-Hofer - September 22, 2024 at 12:50 PM