



## Zorah Pender

October 7, 1928 - January 23, 2025

Cedar Falls – Zorah Belle Pender, age 96 of Cedar Falls died Thursday, January 23, 2025, at her home.

Zorah was born October 7, 1928, in Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of Henry and Fern (Lienhard) Pieart. She graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Des Moines in the class of 1947. On January 10, 1948, Zorah was united in marriage to Ralph L Pender in Des Moines. He preceded her in death on November 25, 2003. Together Zorah and Ralph raised two children, their daughter Rebecca and son Jeffrey. Zorah worked in various secretarial jobs throughout her adult life, as well as being a homemaker and mother. She was a longtime member of Nazareth Lutheran Church.

Zorah is survived by her son, Jeffrey of Cedar Falls; three grandchildren, Adam (Kerri) Pender of West Des Moines, Daniel (Erin) Sale of Waterloo, and Jeffrey Sale of Stamford, CT; four great grandkids, Bailey and Brooklyn Pender, and Jude and Ellery Sale, and two step great-grandkids, Caleb and Devin Eaton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph; her daughter, Rebecca Sale; two brothers, Edward and Rolin Pieart; and a sister, Edna McCoy.

Funeral services for Zorah Pender will be at 10am Tuesday, January 28,

2025, in the Larsen Chapel at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.  
Visitation will begin at 9am at the church. Graveside burial service will be held  
at 1:45pm at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Des Moines on Tuesday afternoon.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

7601 Fleur Dr.  
Des Moines, IA 50321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Lutheran Church - Chapel  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Funeral Service

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