

God's Garden

*God looked around His garden
And saw an empty space.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.
God knew you were in pain
And a cure was not to be,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered: "Come to Me".
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you slip away
Although we loved you dearly
We knew you could not stay.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

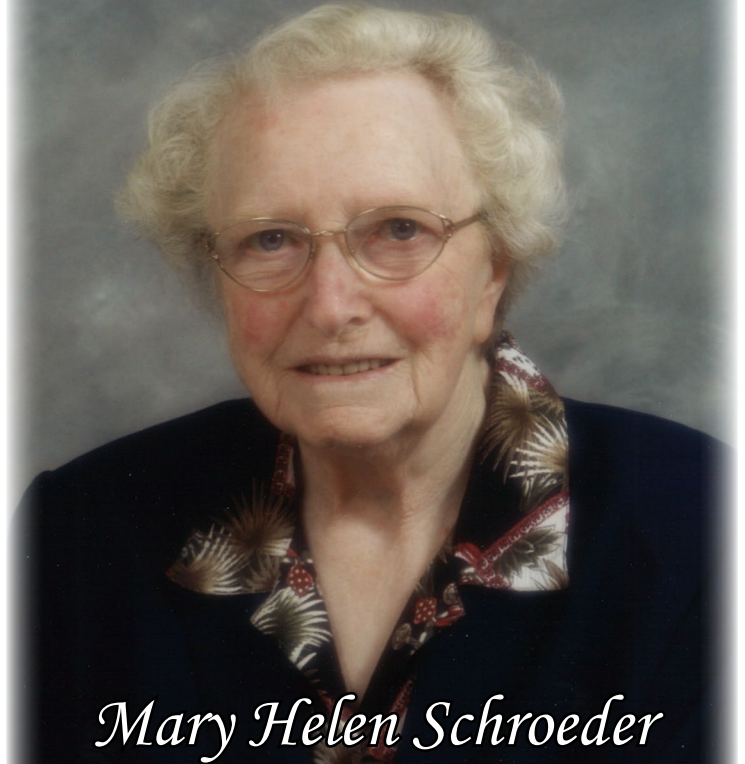
APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan

"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of



Mary Helen Schroeder

September 27, 1929 ~ February 7, 2018

88 Years



FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, February 10, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church, Jansen, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Pastor Glenn Shore

Special Reading:

Addie Francis & Jack Robson

Music Ministry:

Organist: Angel Liebrecht

Special Music: Char Schroeder,

Kevin & Rachele Sawatsky,

Brenda Bowman & Jack Robson

Eulogists:

Marla Schlachter & Ralph Schroeder

Memorial Table Attendants:

Arlene Ewen & Judy Bach

Ushers:

Ken Ewen & Dave Renwick

Urbearer:

Eric Eklund

INTERMENT:

Jansen Public Cemetery, Jansen, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Dr. Ali Rajput Endowment for Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Research,
c/o Royal University Hospital Foundation,
Room 1626, 103 Hospital Drive, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 0W8
or the Jansen Zion Lutheran Church Fund.

Fellowship Luncheon:

Jansen Community Hall

Mary was born September 27, 1929 to Peter and Helen (nee Zacharias) Martens at Fiske, Saskatchewan. She grew up on the family farm located north of Fiske, with her two brothers and one sister. She completed grades 1-10 at Mapleton School, north of D'arcy and attended Rosthern Junior College to complete grades 11 and 12. Due to the shortage of teachers, she attended Teacher's College in Saskatoon and received her permanent teacher's certificate. In the fall of 1948, she started her first teaching position at the Fortsburg School at Alingly, Saskatchewan (north of Prince Albert). The following year she moved to the Jansen area to teach at the Auderville School located north of Jansen where she taught for six years. This is where she met Reinhold Schroeder, her future husband and they were later married on July 24, 1952. Reinhold and Mary were united in marriage at the Fiske Mennonite Church and were blessed with four children, Lyle, Rod, Ralph and Marla. Mary was always strong in her faith. In May, 1947 she was baptized on the confession of her faith and became a member of the Ebenfeld Mennonite Church at Fiske. On Reformation Day in 1954, she was confirmed and became a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Jansen. Mary will be remembered for her love of people, and found great joy in special times shared visiting with family and friends. Mary and Reinhold spent countless hours attending the kids sporting activities including ball, hockey, curling and figure skating. She also enjoyed crocheting, knitting, quilting, baking and tending to her flower gardens. Some of her favorite holidays were summer vacations at Barrier Lake, visiting Marla and Nick in Canmore, watching Ralph curl in the Nipawin Carspiel and attending family reunions with her brothers and sister and their families. Her final years were spent in Lanigan at Central Parkland Lodge, where she enjoyed visiting with the other residents, playing games and reading.

Mary will be lovingly remembered by her family, 3 sons, 1 daughter, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, **Lyle** (Lynn) Schroeder of Black Diamond, AB; **Rod** Schroeder of Jansen, SK and son **Eric** (Katie) and their son **Myles**; **Ralph** (Char) Schroeder of Lanigan, SK and children **Jared**, **Janessa** (Cole) and their family **Greg**, **Ella** and **Brewer**, **Hayden** (Alyse) and **Addie**; and **Marla** (Nick) Schlachter of Canmore, AB; brother George (Esther) Martens of Fiske; sisters-in-law Lilly Seifert of Lanigan, Gladys Schroeder of Southey; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Reinhold Schroeder; parents Peter and Helen (nee Zacharius) Martens; siblings: Peter (Hertha) Kampen and Adina (John) Klassen; and in-laws: Manuel Schroeder, Eric (Elsie) Schroeder, John Schroeder, Olga (Bill) Anders, Mary (Julius) Torwalt, Natalia (Adolph) Block, Emma (Bill) Paetsch, Helen (George) Krause, Marie Krause, Myrtle (Charlie) Large and Karl Seifert.