

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.*

APPRECIATION

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

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"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of
Sr. Alexis Taphorn, OSU



February 13, 1930 ~ March 16, 2019
89 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Co-celebrants: Fr. Ephraim Mensah & Fr. Demetrius Wasylyniuk, OSB

Concelebrants:

Fr. Cosmas Epifano, OSB, Fr. Colin Roy, Fr. Daniel Muyres, OSB,
Fr. Anthony Atter, Bishop Emeritus Gerald Wiesner, OMI & Fr. Joseph Salihu

Crossbearer: Joanne Manderscheid

Scripture Readers: Sr. Donna Smith, OSU & Rose Gaudreau

Intentions: Sr. Denise Hinz, OSU

Giftbearers: Linda Higgins & Valerie Davidson

Music Ministry:

Director, Loretta Schugmann Organist, Dolores Hinz
and members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

Memorial Table Attendants: Darlene Cash & Marian Suer

Honor Guard: Members of the Humboldt C.W.L.

Pallbearers:

Jerome Tameling - Lloyd Ropchan - Patrick Boran
George Tameling - Yvette Enns - Debbie Shearer

INTERMENT:

Ursuline Sisters Cemetery, Bruno, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Augustine Parish Centre

Memorial Donations:

St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund
(P.O. Box 51, St. Gregor, SK, S0K 3X0)

or

Charities of the Ursuline Nuns of Bruno
(#74 - 331 Cornish Road, Saskatoon, SK, S7T 0T9)

Sr. Alexis was born into the close-knit family of Ben and Mary (nee Fohuse) Taphorn of St. Gregor, SK. Her early education was in Sjolie School, southwest of St. Gregor, from Grades 1 to 10, years she described as filled with much joy. She took Grade 11 at Monastery High School in Muenster, SK, and Grade 12 at the Ursuline Academy in Bruno, SK.

In 1947, she followed the call she heard deep in her being to join the Ursuline Sisters where she took on the lifestyle and tasks assigned to young Sisters. One of those required her to become a study supervisor for which she was much loved by the students. Sr. Alexis took her Final Profession of Vows on May 9, 1953. Also that year, she was asked to take a course to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. That was not her preferred work because she always hoped to be a teacher. However, for a number of years she did nurse the sick and infirm sisters and academy students.

In 1961, her assignment was to teach Grade 1 in Immaculate Conception School in Delta, BC. After four years, she returned to Saskatchewan to attend Teachers College and then served first as a primary teacher in Watson, SK, and Cudworth, SK. Later, after having obtained a B.A., she taught Junior High School in Cudworth for one year. Her next assignment had her return to Delta as the principal of Immaculate Conception School, and Director of Religious Education in the parish for 13 years.

Upon her return to Saskatchewan, she took on the ministry of community archivist, a work to which she dedicated herself heart and soul. She leaves to her religious community and to her family a legacy of prayerfulness, of joy, of strong dedication to her commitment.

In Sr. Alexis' own words:

*"Thank you, Sisters, family and friends for your love, care and prayers.
Until we meet in the loving embrace of our heavenly Father,
may God bless you all."*

Sr. Alexis will be lovingly remembered by six siblings: Mary (Tameling) Korte, Bernie Gallant, Andrew Taphorn, Martha (Alec) Ropchan, Bernard Taphorn, and Ted (Karen) Taphorn; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. She was predeceased by her parents, Ben and Mary (nee Fohuse) Taphorn; and by 10 siblings: Clara (John) Ropchan, Leo (Jean) Taphorn, Albert Taphorn, Margaret (Nick) Boran, Paul (Annie) Taphorn, Isabel (Bill) Ropchan, Helen (Al) Jacobs, and Helen, Bernard and Joseph Taphorn (in infancy, 1920).