

**Celebration of Life:**

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

LifePoint Church Lanigan, Saskatchewan

**Officials:** Pastor Kevin Sawatsky & Pastor Randy Paupst

**Music Ministry:**

Pianist - Brenda Bowman

Vocalists - Kevin & Rachelle Sawatsky and Char Shroeder

**Grandchildren's Tributes:** Read by Kurtis Albers

**Eulogist:** Charity Goring

**Scripture Readers:** Faith Albers & Elizabeth Albers

**Memorial Table Attendants:**

Faith Albers & Elizabeth Albers

**Ushers:** Jim Hatcher & Ian Attfield

**Active Pallbearers:**

Jeff Campbell - Kurtis Albers - Kristopher Albers

Charity Goring - Kevin Nelson - Dale Campbell

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

Barry Nelson, Don Field, Sandra Campbell,

Ida Campbell and all others who shared in Mavis' life.

**Private Family Interment Service:**

Govan Cemetery Govan, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Mary's Villa Foundation or Govan Cemetery Fund

**Fellowship Luncheon:** LifePoint Church

Mavis will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her two children: **Jim** (Christine) Campbell and **Heather** (Murray) Albers; four grandchildren **Jeff** (Carrie) Campbell, **Kurtis** (Chandy) Albers, **Kristopher** (Katie) Albers, and **Charity** (Jeff) Goring; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Barry (Bernice) Nelson; brother-in-law, Don Field; sisters-in-law: Jannice Nelson, Ida Campbell, and Sandra Campbell; and by many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Bill Campbell; parents, Douglas and Molly (nee Ferguson) Nelson; two brothers: Rodney Nelson and Murray Nelson; one sister, Mary Field; and by five brothers-in-law.



Mavis was born to Douglas and Molly (nee Ferguson) Nelson on October 5, 1926, at home on their farm near Gibbs, SK. She was raised there and, after completing Grade 11 at a school in the area, Mavis attended Normal School (Teachers' College) in Moose Jaw. Afterwards, she taught at Ash Leaf School, a one-room country school east of Govan. On June 30, 1947, Mavis married William "Bill"

Campbell in the Govan United Church. They began their life together on their farm southwest of Govan. Mavis and Bill's union was blessed with two children, a son and a daughter. Mavis' life revolved around her family. She was a very fulfilled, happy, and devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She worked tirelessly helping her husband in all aspects of the farming life-style, articulately managed her domestic chores and, most importantly, tended to the needs and nurturing of her children, raising them with unconditional love and instilling ethical life-long lessons. Attention to detail in housekeeping and personal appearance were always a must. As well, her culinary skills were second-to-none; she could whip up a scrumptious meal seemingly out of nothing in a short time, and was known for the plentiful and delicious "tail-gate lunches" the family shared out in the field during seeding and harvest. Mavis' homemade bread, buns and chocolate chip cookies were simply the best! In 1961, the Campbells built a new house in Govan where they resided during the winters. A very community-minded person, Mavis served in some capacity with various organizations, including Lakeshore Homemakers, the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, the Rebekah's Lodge, and the Govan United Church. Upon retirement from farming, Mavis and Bill spent much

of their time travelling throughout Canada and the United States visiting family and friends, as well as spending the winters in Arizona. Other favorite pastimes Mavis enjoyed were curling, scrapbooking, listening to music, and watching football. She was an avid Roughrider fan and had season tickets for many years. As the family expanded to include grandchildren, Mavis took an active interest in their lives, and derived much pleasure from following their activities and accomplishments. Bill passed away in 1992. Mavis continued to reside in Govan until 2009, when she moved to Humboldt. In 2013, failing health necessitated a move to St. Mary's Villa, her home until the present. Throughout her life, Mavis had a strong, yet gentle and quiet faith, and lived by the Golden Rule. She took great pride in everything she did, and leaves a beautiful legacy for her family to cherish.

## *In Loving Memory Of*

### *The Rose Beyond The Wall*

*A rose once grew where all could see,  
Sheltered beside a garden wall,  
And, as the days passed swiftly by  
It spread its branches, straight and tall ...*

*One day a beam of light shone through  
A crevice that had opened wide ...  
The rose bent gently toward its warmth,  
Then passed beyond to the other side ...*

*Now you who deeply feel its loss,  
Be comforted, the rose blooms there ...  
Its beauty even greater now,  
Nurtured by God's own loving care.*



## *Mavis Rose Campbell*

#### **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."

#### **BORN:**

October 5, 1926  
At home on the family farm  
Gibbs, Saskatchewan



#### **AGE:**

88 Years

#### **PASSED AWAY:**

July 10, 2015  
St. Mary's Villa  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan