

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Monday, August 31, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Rev. Brenda Curtis

Music Ministry:

Eleanor Glyn-Jones, Eric Glyn-Jones, and Samuel Spooner

Scripture Reader:

Susan Krysztofiak

Eulogist:

Curtis Grest & Brian Grest

Honorary Pallbearers:

All those who shared in Mary's life.

Urnbearer: Mary Lou Spooner

INTERMENT:

Humboldt Public Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Mary's Villa Foundation

Memorial Luncheon:

Will be held at Mary's home at 827 9th Street, Humboldt



Mary was born on September 22, 1925 in Honeymoon, SK to John and Mary (nee Berezowsky) Hryciuk. She grew up in Prince Albert the fourth of seven children. She married Luis Paris in 1941 and from this union they were blessed with two daughters. Mary lived in Winnipeg and Costa Rica during this time. She was widowed in 1946 and then in 1949 she married Gordon Grest. They made their home in Humboldt where they welcomed three more children. Music was a big part of Mary's family and as a young girl she enjoyed singing with her two sisters on the radio.

Mary was talented at hemming or altering all of her children's clothes and doing hair for family and friends. She was a meticulous housekeeper in addition to being a wonderful cook. Sunday dinners always included roast or chicken and pie for dessert. The yard was also a source of pride for Mary as she worked hard to maintain it. Mary was a loving, devoted mother and she would do anything for her children.

Mary is survived by her children: Mary Lou (Tony) Spooner, Cecilia Koski (Ken Perdue), Curtis (Shane) Grest, Debbie (Linden) Fick and Brian (Janet) Grest; her grandchildren: Kim Harder, John Spooner, James Spooner, Samuel Spooner, Eleanor Glyn-Jones, Susan Krysztofiak, David Koski, Brandon Fick and Geneva Grest; her great-grandchildren: Samuel, Kathryn, Jordan, Mikaela, Carly, Grace, Julia, Henry, Leo, Georgia, Roxanne, Lucy, Myles, Julia, David, and Madison. She is also survived by her brother Nestor (Connie) Hryciuk. Mary was predeceased by her parents John and Mary Hryciuk, her first husband Luis, second husband Gordon, brothers Orest, Jerry, and Bill Hryciuk, and sisters Emily Martin and Ollie Noiles.

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.**

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 Grest

St. Mary's Villa Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

September 22, 1925
Honeymoon, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

August 27, 2015
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:
89 Years