

GRAVESIDE INTERMENT SERVICE:

Saturday, October 3, 2015 - 1:30 p.m.

LeRoy Public Cemetery

LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Presider:

Jeanette Warrian

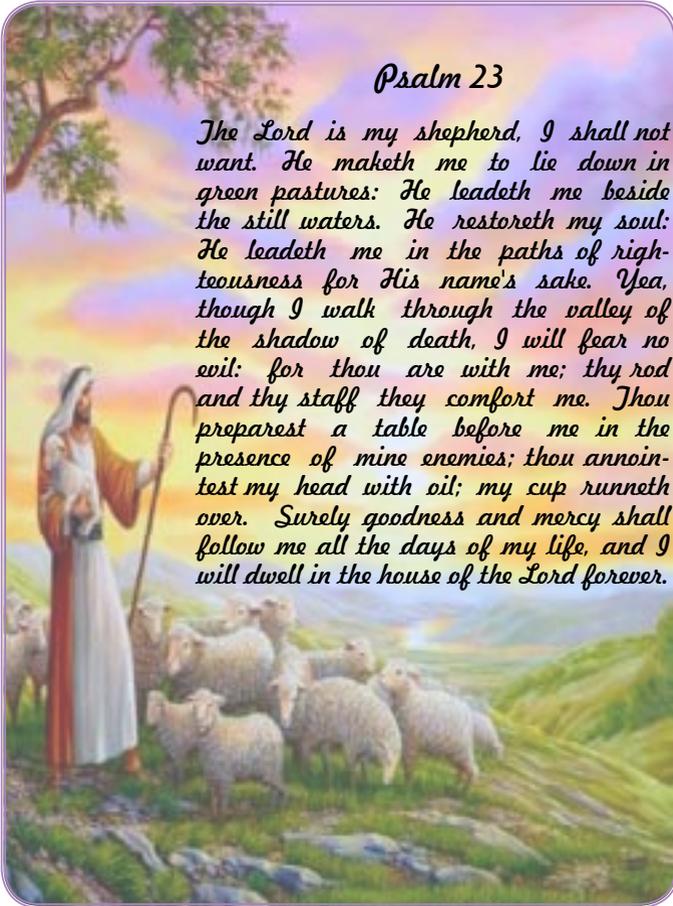
*“All things pass, all things that live must die.
All that we prize is but lent to us
and the time comes when we must surrender it.
We are all travellers on the same road
that leads to the same end – until we meet again.”*

Genevieve will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by three daughters and nine grandchildren: **Catherine** (Bill) Morton and family, **Janice** (Colin) MacDonald, and **Krista** Morton (Chad Huene); **Bernice** Otsig and family, **Dana** (Mark) Fohse, **Dawn** (Randy) Trohak, **Darin** (Debbie) Otsig; and **Marguerite** (Henry) Baier and family, **Kevin** (Tammy) Baier, and **Lori** Hildebrand; son-in-law **Bryan** Yaskow and family, **Tara** Yaskow and **Tianna** Yaskow (Evan Bell); 12 great-grandchildren: **Everet** and **Isaak** MacDonald, **Taylor** Harkness-Fohse, **Cody** and **Tyler** Trohak, **Taylor** and **Emily** Otsig, **Carter** and **Camryn** Hildebrand, **Nicholas** and **Shae-Lynn** Baier, and **Brystan** Bell. She is also survived by her sister, Merle Straub. She was predeceased by her daughter Linda Yaskow (1998); husband Emil Nikles (2002); son-in-law Doug Otsig (2006); father, Benjamin Schier (1973); mother, Theresia Schier (1986); brother Casper Schier (2001); and by sisters Alice Lambrick (2010) and Anne Johnston (2012).

Genevieve was born on April 10, 1915, to Benjamin and Theresia (nee Bixenman) Schier. She grew up on the farm and, after completing her Grade 6 education, helped on the family farm and was also employed as a domestic aide at local farms. In 1935, Genevieve met the love of her life, Emil Nikles and, on October 23, 1937, they were married in her grandfather's house at Tyvan, SK. On November 1st, the newlyweds arrived at Emil's farm, where they began a long and happy life together. For the first five years, "home" was a one-room building. In 1943, they built a new house where, over the next eight years, their union was blessed with four daughters. After farming for 43 years, in 1980, Genevieve and Emil retired and moved into the Village of LeRoy. A very close-knit and young-at-heart couple, they truly enjoyed their retirement years together and filled the days with delightful memories. They took an active interest in their surrounding communities. Genevieve was a member of the Grace United Church Board, United Church Women, Watson Hospital Helpers, LeRoy LeRose Lodge Auxiliary, Lampard Ladies Club, Co-op Guild, Senior Citizens' Club, and the Craftee Exercisers, and was the Lampard and LeRoy news reporter for the Watson Witness. As well as taking part in numerous local activities, Genevieve and Emil traveled quite regularly to spend time with their family. Weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and the arrival of new grandchildren and great-grandchildren were always especially joyful occasions to celebrate. In her "spare time" Genevieve enjoyed quilting, knitting, and gardening, and had a passion for flowers, particularly petunias and sweet peas. A kind and caring lady, Genevieve was always available to help those who were in need. In September 2001, due to Emil's failing health, he and Genevieve moved to Spalding. The following month, they celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary. Emil passed away on January 26, 2002. Genevieve continued to reside in Spalding until 2006, when she moved to Regina to be closer to her family. Since childhood on, of great importance to Genevieve was her faith; she was baptized in May 1915, confirmed in 1928, and accepted Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior at a very young age. She made it well known that it was her faith that carried her through the sad times in her life, and how appreciative she was for all the blessings she had received through the years. She considered her greatest blessings to be her devoted husband and children.

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 annointest 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.



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In Loving Memory Of



Genevieve Helen Nikles

Regina Lutheran Home Regina, Saskatchewan

BORN:

April 10, 1915

At home on the family farm.
Mazenod District, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

September 23, 2015
Regina Lutheran Home
Regina, Saskatchewan

AGE:

100 Years