

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Friday, April 8, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Lay Presider:** Ethna Martin

**Cross Bearer:** Kelsey Meyer

**Candle Bearers:** Kylie Gerwing & Alanna Meyer

**Scripture Reader:** Trent Meyer

**Intentions:** Rheanne Gerwing

**Eulogist:** Rick Meyer

**Memorial Donations:** Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan  
or St. Philip Neri Parish Nursing Ministry

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Saturday, April 9, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Ephraim Mensah

**Cross Bearer:** Rheanne Gerwing

**Urn Bearer:** Orval Meyer

**Scripture Readers:** Kelsey Meyer & Kylie Gerwing

**Intentions:** Alanna Meyer

**Gift Bearers:** McKenzie Meyer & Landon Meyer

**Eulogist:** Rick Meyer

**Music Ministry:** Director - Loretta Schugmann, Organist - Marie Aubin  
& members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

**Memorial Table Attendants:**

Trent Meyer, McKenzie Meyer & Landon Meyer

**Honorary Guard:** Members of the St. Augustine C.W.L.

**Honorary Pallbearers:** "All those who shared in Bernice's life."

**INTERMENT:** *(To take place at a later date.)*

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery Annaheim, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan or St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

**Memorial Luncheon:**

Community Gathering Place Humboldt, Saskatchewan



Bernice was born on March 15, 1932, to Norbert and Marie (nee Braun) Reiter at Humboldt, SK. She was raised on the family farm near Annaheim, SK, and attended Schuler School in the area. After completing her schooling, Bernice worked for various relatives, assisting with household and farm duties. For a short time after that, she was employed at a drug store in Saskatoon and then moved back to Annaheim. On December 14, 1954, Bernice married Orval Meyer at St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Saskatoon. They made their home in Annaheim, and their union was blessed with four children. In her younger years, Bernice enjoyed playing ball with the Schuler School ball team and curling with the local ladies in the winter time. Once married, she also found time for gardening, crocheting, sewing and doing ceramics. Her flower garden was her pride and joy each and every year. Bernice stayed home to raise her children, and also enjoyed her time as a school bus driver, a job she held for 21 years. Orval and Bernice truly enjoyed spending time with one another – no matter where they went, it was rare to see one without the other. They enjoyed bowling, golfing, cross country skiing, and even the odd trip to the casino – anything that allowed them to be together. Bernice and Orval moved to Saskatoon 10 months ago and settled in quite well to their new life in the city. They especially loved the weekly dances held at Preston Park (where they lived) and soon became known as the 'dancers' at the residence. Bernice also truly delighted in spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a kind, gentle soul who never looked for the limelight but, instead, preferred to quietly live her life with simplicity.

Bernice will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her dedicated, loving caregiver, her husband and best friend of 61 years, **Orval** Meyer; their four children, and 11 grandchildren: **Kelly** Meyer and family, **Kris**, **Kegan**, **Kael** and **Levi**; **Kirby** (Kathy) Meyer and family, **McKenzie** and **Landon**; **Rick** (Joanne) Meyer and family, **Kelsey** (Jason), **Alanna**, and **Trent**; and **Lori** (Stephen) Gerwing and family, **Rheanne** (Tyler), and **Kylie**; one sister and two brothers: Eileen Boryski, Ken Reiter and Lorne (Ruth) Reiter; and by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws of the Meyer family. She was predeceased by her parents, Norbert and Marie Reiter; one brother, Clifford Reiter; parents-in-law, Paul and Elizabeth Meyer; three brothers-in-law: Lloyd Meyer, Clifford Meyer and August Boryski; and by one sister-in-law, Delphine Meyer.

## GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty space.  
He then looked upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arm around you  
He lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.

You never really left us,  
Nor have you travelled far,  
Merely entered in God's garden,  
And left the gate ajar.

If tears could build a stairway,  
And heartaches make a lane,  
I'd walk the path to Heaven,  
And bring you home again.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.



*In Loving Memory Of*



*Bernice Meyer*

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### 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:

Tuesday, March 15, 1932  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### DIED:

Monday, March 28, 2016  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### AGE:

84 Years