

## **The Serenity Prayer**

**God, grant me the Serenity**

**To accept the things I cannot change...**

**Courage to change the things I can,**

**And Wisdom to know the difference.**

**Living one day at a time,**

**Enjoying one moment at a time,**

**Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.**

**Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,**

**Not as I would have it.**

**Trusting that He will make all things right**

**if I surrender to His will.**

**That I may be reasonably happy in this life,**

**And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.**

**Amen**

### **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*  
**Valerie Lynn Crowter**



*June 21, 1954 - November 9, 2017*

*63 Years*

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, LeRoy, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Dianna Knaus

**Scripture Readers:** Tori Crowter & Bev Thoen

**Intentions:** Elaine Cales

**Eulogist:** Michael Crowter

**Music Ministry:** Leona Wakelam & Dulcie Kirzinger

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, LeRoy, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Paproski, OSB

**Crossbearer:** Carter Timmerman

**Scripture Readers:** Ashley Britz & Dianna Knaus

**Intentions:** Elaine Cales

**Giftbearers:** Marlene & Dennis Britz

**Music Ministry:** Leona Wakelam & Dulcie Kirzinger

**Active Pallbearers:**

Trayton Crowter - Michael Crowter - Tori Crowter  
Jeremy Britz - Alex Wiercinski - Gregory Wiercinski

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

Jason Crowter, Alvin & Valerie Richels, Lorne & Rose Marie Dosch, Linda Taphorn

**INTERMENT:**

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Cemetery, LeRoy, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Luncheon:**

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church Basement

**Memorial Donations:**

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund  
or  
Humboldt District Hospital Foundation General Equipment Fund

Val was born on June 21, 1954, in Humboldt to Thomas and Ida (nee Wilkie) Graf. She grew up on a farm in the Lucasville district north of Viscount. Val attained her formal education at Lucasville, Meacham and Viscount schools. On March 17, 1979, she married Ken Crowter. They moved to LeRoy and soon after Michael was born, a little brother for Jason and Trayton. Val was a very dedicated and active wife and mother. She was a great cook, but often struggled with her mom's recipes. Grandma Graf did most of her baking by feel. Val was always getting recipes from family and friends and would make notes on the cards ... such as "everyone liked this one" or "this is good". The boys would often complain that they could not play on the ping pong table, as it was covered with patterns and material. Mom was into another sewing project. Val loved gardening, going for walks, drives in the country with Ken looking for wildlife, and doing crafts - especially ceramics and crocheting. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs adorned her mom's flowerbed. Crocheted snowflakes, bells and stockings hung on the Christmas tree, along with cute little ceramic mice. Flower baskets were made for her tree. Val enjoyed reading - a love that was passed on to her son, Jason. There was many a dog-eared romance novel that fell into the bathtub. She didn't like to be bothered then; this was her quiet time. As the years flew by, her health declined. A good game of scrabble or rummy was the order of the day. Visitors admired her courage and faith, as well as her collection of angels and tea-cups. When her ataxia had immobilized her, she never complained and would take comfort in knowing God would look after her. She maintained her keen mind and sense of humour. The visits from the homecare girls, friends, Fr. Paul and the girls who brought Holy Communion were greatly appreciated. Our grandsons brought her a special joy. Val's face would light up when she held them in her arms. She passed away peacefully in the hospital with her loving husband at her side.

Val will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her husband **Ken** Crowter; three sons and their families: **Jason** Crowter, **Trayton** Crowter (Dinah) her sons **Ashton** and **Bennett**, and Trayton's son **Damian**; **Michael** (Sophie) Crowter and their sons **William** and **Luke**; her mother, Ida (nee Wilkie) Graf; two sisters: Marlene (Dennis) Britz, and Karen (David) Brand; mother-in-law, Audrey (nee Urich) Crowter; brothers-and-sisters-in-law: Bill (Darlene) Crowter, Colleen (Keith) Wickenhauser; and Karen Crowter; and by several nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. Val was predeceased by her father, Thomas Graf; and by her father-in-law, Archie Crowter.