



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
Dorothy May Dyck



June 29, 1930 - April 19, 2017

86 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, April 22, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

Middle Lake Gospel Church Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

Officiant: Pastor Ryan Schnee

Scripture Reader: Megan Seier

Music Ministry:

Marliss & Larry Jeffries

Matthew, Adam & Mikhaila Paslawski

Debora Hill & Hardi Sulimma

Eulogist: Rob Arthur

Honor Guard: Staff Members of Bethany Pioneer Village

Pallbearers:

Matthew Paslawski - Adam Paslawski

Cassidy Guest - Sara Arthur

Mikhaila Paslawski - Hardi Sulimma - Tyler Guest

INTERMENT:

Middle Lake Gospel Church Cemetery

Middle Lake District, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Birch Manor Hall. Bethany Pioneer Village, Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Bethany Pioneer Village or Mennonite Central Committee

Dorothy is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, **HENRY** Dyck; four daughters: **Debora** Hill, **Shirley** (Bert) Guest, **Edith** (Rob) Arthur, and **Janice** (David) Paslawski; grandchildren and great-grandchildren: **Chelsea** Guest, **Tyler** (Candie) Guest and daughter **Layla**, **Dustin** Guest, **Cassidy** Guest, **Dennis** Sewap, **George** Sewap, and **Stephanie** Sewap and son **Elisha**; **Hardi** (Keryn) Sulimma and children **Ayden**, **Evalyn**, and **Levi**, **Megan** (Taylor) Seier, **Sara** Arthur (Sascha daSilva), **Matthew** Paslawski, **Adam** Paslawski, and **Mikhaila** Paslawski. She also leaves to mourn her sister Olga Meszaros. She was predeceased by her daughter, Brenda Dyck; and by her parents, Edward and Louise (nee Parschauer) Griffin.



Dorothy, the second child of Raymond and Louise (nee Parschauer) Griffin was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt, SK, on June 29, 1930. She was raised on the family farm seven-and-a-half miles east of Middle Lake. Dorothy attended Merrywood School until Grade 10, then moved to the home of her maternal grandparents in town and attended Middle Lake School. After completing Grade 11, she spent a year at Briercrest Bible School where she completed a one-year bookkeeping course, then returned home. It was during that time that she met Henry Dyck, who was a hired man on the Griffin family farm. Their special relationship culminated in their marriage on June 26, 1951. Dorothy and Henry built a life together on the Griffin farm which they bought, and raised their family. Dorothy helped Henry during the day, but most of her time was spent doing her domestic chores of cooking and cleaning, and growing a huge garden, with produce that could be preserved for later. At the end of the day she would sew, making beautiful dresses and clothes, knitting socks and sweaters, making quilts and throw rugs, and embroidering pillow cases and tea towels to decorate the house. Dorothy's true passion was to sing and share God's love through music and scripture. She would play her guitar and Omnichord and praise Him, singing at church, at care homes and with the Sloughgrass Singers. Dorothy started to work part-time at Bethany Pioneer Village when her children were teenagers thinking that it would give the daughters more responsibility at home and would give the family a little extra spending money. She worked as a care aide and then as the activities director for many years. She saw a need and started a Saturday morning Sunshine class where she would sing, read scriptures and pray with residents faithfully every Saturday, teaching the residents the promises of God, and using her gifts of music and caring. Dorothy was very community minded. She started a local 4-H Homecraft Club in St. Benedict and expanded it to Middle Lake. Dorothy spent innumerable hours volunteering to make the local community a better place. As well, she served in the Middle Lake Gospel Church, making quilts for missionaries and working with the Ladies Mission Circle, Awana Club and, of course, ministering through singing. Dorothy followed God all of her life. She was baptized as an infant in the Lutheran Church, but joined the small gospel church where she served, worshipped, sang and grew in her faith. She accepted Christ as her personal savior and followed God into the waters of baptism as a believer as her faith grew. In 2002, Dorothy and Henry moved to British Columbia. They built a house in Merritt and, eventually settled in Abbotsford. They became members of Clearbrook Mennonite Brethren Church and served as deacons. The last three years, life was a struggle for Dorothy as her health deteriorated, daily activities became difficult and more help was needed. She and Henry returned to Saskatchewan in April 2016 to be closer to family and the help that was required. Dorothy became a resident of Aspen Manor at Bethany Pioneer Village. Throughout her life, her trust in God was unwavering, and the God who she loved and served has taken her home. **"Well done good and faithful servant."** (Matthew 25:21).