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They say it's a beautiful journey
From the old world to the new.
Someday we'll all make that journey
Which will lead us straight to you.
And when we reach that garden
In which there is no pain.
We'll put our arms around you
And never part again.

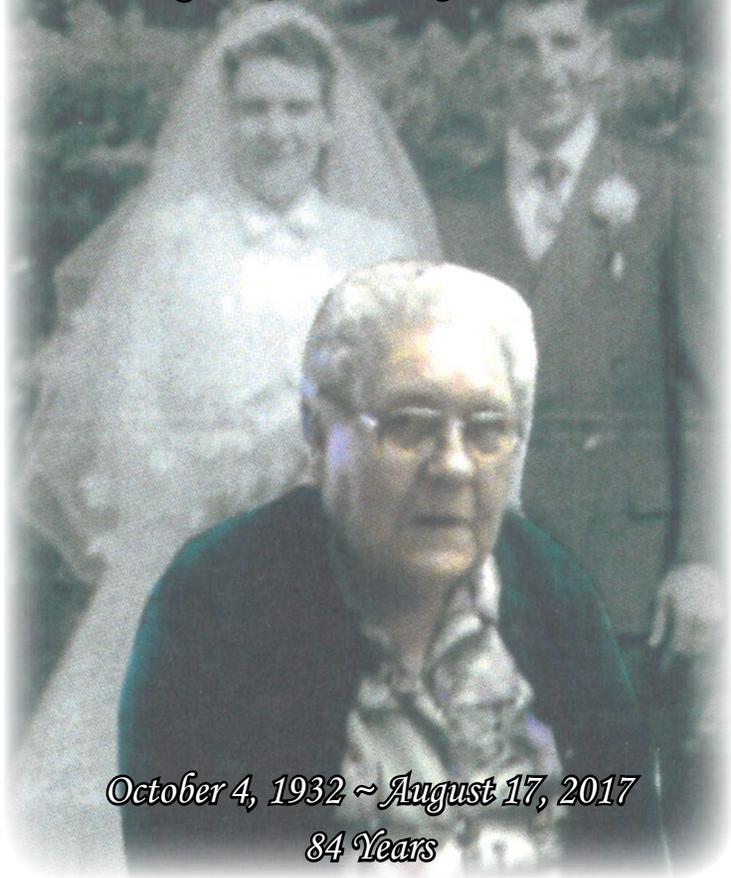
In God's garden up above
Stands a rose we dearly love.
She stands with petals open wide
Watered by the tears we've cried.
Her fragrance fills our lives each day,
Locked in our hearts she'll always stay.

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 *Ruth Amilia Janzen*



October 4, 1932 ~ August 17, 2017

84 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Monday, August 21, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Officiant: Rev. Brenda Curtis

Organist: Joan Jackson

Active Pallbearers:

Bill Massé - Richard Soanes - Chance Soanes

Pat Finney - Darren Falk - Chad Falk

Honorary Pallbearer: Gordon Wrennick

INTERMENT:

Humboldt Public Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Westminster United Church Hall Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations: St. Mary's Villa Foundation



Ruth will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by four children: Margaret Andris; Ken (Shirley) Janzen; Linda Massé; and Gary (Rhonda) Janzen; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Dorothy Neubauer; her brother, Gordon (Ruth) Wrennick; nieces and nephews; and friend Harvey Coté. She was predeceased by husband, Pete Janzen; son, Robert Janzen; son-in-law, Roger Massé; parents, Louis and Jeanne (nee Coe) Wrennick; half-sister, Mary Olson; and brother-in-law, Leonard Neubauer.

Ruth was born on October 4, 1932, to Louis and Jean (nee Coe) Wrennick, which was a joy to be had as it was the same day as her mother's birthday. Ruth was born during the "Dirty 30's", when transportation was mostly by horse and buggy. She also had a sister Dorothy, a brother Gordon, and a half-sister Mary Olson (deceased). As a young girl Ruth was employed in restaurants in Melfort as a waitress and cooks helper, where she was known to be a very hard worker. Ruth had a daughter and in 1956, she married Pete Janzen. They lived on a farm 14 miles north of Porcupine Plain, SK, where they raised their children, Margaret, Ken, Linda and Gary. The family moved a few times and eventually settled in Saskatoon, SK. Another son, Robert Frank Janzen was born to them; Ruth said he was an afterthought, but one that brought her much joy. Ruth loved all her children and always tried to do things above and beyond her ability. Her life changed greatly in 1990, when her son Robert was involved in a fatal accident when he was only 18 years old. That same year, Ruth and Pete moved to Humboldt. Ruth's mom had been dealing with Alzheimer's disease during that time and passed away in 1991. More sorrow touched Ruth when her husband Pete lost his battle with cancer in 1996. Three years later, Ruth had to undergo a triple bypass in her heart. She was very grateful for the help she received from Ken and Linda, who lived nearby. Some of the things Ruth enjoyed were tending to her garden and flowers, cooking, knitting, playing cards, browsing at the Good Neighbour Store, going to yard sales with her sister Dorothy and niece Angelica, and driving her car. More than anything, she loved spending time with her children and their families. In 2011, Ruth had a hip replacement. After a lengthy stay in the hospital in Saskatoon, she returned to Humboldt. Ruth's memory and asthma continued to worsen. That was yet another traumatic time in her life. Linda took care of her as much as possible until it became necessary to be placed in assisted living in the Villa. Ruth was hospitalized again and was reassessed to Level 4. For a brief time, she resided at Bethany Pioneer Village at Middle Lake. Then, in April of 2012, Ruth became a resident of St. Mary's Villa, her home until the present.