

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff--they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.*

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



*Rita Lucienne Kurja
March 27, 1922 ~ May 6, 2017
95 Years*

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, May 12, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church St. Benedict, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Colin Roy

Crossbearer:

Patrick Kurja

Scripture Readers:

Monique Olynyk & Janice Hupper

Intentions:

Patrick Kurja & Dale Leuschen

Giftbearers:

Trevor Kurja & Monique Olynyk

Urnbearer:

Matthew Kurja

INTERMENT:

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Cemetery
St. Benedict, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund
or
St. Michael's Haven, Cudworth, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church Basement



Rita Lucienne (nee Hamelin) Kurja was born on March 27, 1922 at Montmartre, Sk, the sixth child of Ozias and Stella (nee O'Shaughnessy) Hamelin. She attended school at Upper Wakefield, five miles south of Montmartre SK. In the late 1930's she moved into town from the farm, and

in 1940 left for the city of Regina. On May 29, 1944 Rita married John Kurja at the Sacred Heart Church in Regina, SK. In 1946 Rita and John started farming at St. Benedict, SK. Rita moved to St. Michael's Haven in Cudworth, SK in 2011 and resided there until her passing on May 6, 2017.

Rita is survived by her daughter **Yvonne** (Leon) Leuschen and family, **Monique** (Cliff) Olynyk and their children **Jordan** and **Kali**; **Janice** (Garth) Hupper; **Dale** (Erin) Leuschen and their son **Hayden**; daughter-in-law **Colleen** Kurja and family, **Patrick**; **Trevor**

(Jessica Reid) and their children **Jayda** and **Jemma**; **Matthew**. Rita was predeceased by her parents Ozias and Stella (nee O'Shaughnessy) Hamelin; her husband John; son Johnny; five brothers; and three sisters.