

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for Thou art with me.

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou annointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

"Life is uncertain, Death is sure.  
Sin is the cause, Christ is the cure"

- Author unknown

### APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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## In Loving Memory Of Adeline Block



October 12, 1936 ~ July 31, 2018  
81 Years

## **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 - 1:00 p.m.

Humboldt Bible Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

### **Officiant:**

Pastor Sean Brandon

### **Music Ministry:**

**Pianist:** Melba Durston

**Special Music:** Chris Block and Dave & Marlene Pollock

### **Active Pallbearers:**

Chris Block Cody Block Dryden Block  
Matthew Block Ryan Wiebe Stephen Martin

### **Eulogist:**

Donavon Block

### **Tributes:**

Children & Grandchildren

### **INTERMENT:**

Esk South Cemetery Esk, Saskatchewan

### **Memorial Donations:**

The Gideons, P.O. Box 3619 Guelph, ON, N1H 7A2

### **Memorial Luncheon:**

Humboldt Bible Church

Adeline is survived by her loving husband **Walter** of 62 years; son **Donavon** (Pearl) Block and family, **Whitney** and her daughter **Riley**, **Cody** (Kim) and their children **Emmett** and **Owen**, **Matthew** (Jackie) and their children **Ryder** and **Trigg**; son **Harlan** (Heather) Block and family, **Janelle** (Stephen Martin) and their two sons **Kaiden** and **Kyler**, **Chris** and his daughter **Sommer**, **Dryden** (Stefani); daughter **Connie** (Steven Wiebe) and their son, **Ryan**. She is also survived by her three sisters, Diane (Earl) Lissel, Marlene (Kent) Lee and Betty Lu Winslow; sisters-in-law, Scarlett Block and Edna (Dallas) Langenberger. Adeline was predeceased by her parents Gottfried and Helen (nee Harmel) Teske; step dad Adolph Winslow; in-laws Adolph and Natalia Block; brothers-in-law, Craig Vickaryous and Gordon Block; and nephew Ricky Block.

Adeline Adelma Teske was born to Gottfried and Helen (nee Harmel) Teske on October 12, 1936 south of Esk, SK where her family farmed. Eight years later Diane was born and Adeline became a big sister. Adeline received Christ as her personal Saviour at 7 years of age when her Aunt Adelma Chattfield came to visit. Her faith in the Lord continued to grow over the years until the time of her death. Interestingly enough, music became such a big part of Adeline's life at a very young age. Adeline's father, Gottfried Teske loved music and played in the church band himself. In January 1943, he borrowed money to purchase a piano for Adeline at 8 years of age. What a tremendous remembrance of her dad who died tragically in a car/train accident two years later. He likely never imagined what a gift this would be and how big music would be in Adeline's life. Adeline enjoyed playing that same piano right up until 2 years ago when she gave it to her daughter Connie. Adeline's mom married Adolph Winslow in 1948. Together Helen and Adolph had two more children, Marlene and Betty Lu. Adeline was so proud of all her sisters and loved them dearly and cherished her visits with them. As a teenager, Adeline met the love of her life, Walter Block and together they enjoyed playing in the church orchestra where Walter played the guitar and Adeline the mandolin or banjo. They were married on October 12, 1955 in the Baptist church in Jansen. Walter and Adeline enjoyed singing together to pass the long winter evenings. They farmed together side by side and always had cattle, hogs, chickens and of course, a very large garden! Walter and Adeline welcomed Donavon Grant on February 20, 1960 and then on October 21, 1962, Harlan Dallas was born. In 1964, Walter bought an accordion for Adeline and after some hours of practice, they were singing duets with their own accompaniment! Connie Lee completed their family when she was born on March 31, 1968. In December 1971, Walter and Adeline purchased the farm house from Walter's parents and now they too had running water! That winter Walter bought their first electric organ which Adeline enjoyed immensely. Music has been such a big part of Walter and Adeline's family and together their family of five sang sacred music at various functions. Years later, Walter, Donavon, Harlan and Jack Robson (a wonderful family friend) joined together to form a men's quartet, affectionately called, "Jack and the Blocks". Adeline, of course accompanied beautifully on the piano as they sang the old Southern Gospel music in many places. Walter and Adeline have many cherished memories of friends stopping in and having company over many Sundays for a wonderful meal. Their legacy will certainly be one of faith in their God, hospitality to everyone who entered their home, and a love for music and using that talent for the Lord. Looking back over the years, Walter and Adeline are amazed at how the Lord has blessed them and their family! God is good!