

## Mother's Rosary

Your beads we found, dear mother  
In the cushion of the chair  
You must have been just saying them  
The last time you sat there.

The beads are old and shiny now,  
The cross shines lovely too  
How happy were these beads of love  
With each caress from you.

Your life was like a rosary mom,  
Each day lived like a prayer,  
The sorrowful and the glorious  
And the joyful we all shared.

So as we travel on through life  
Send God's blessings down to guide us,  
We'll be faithful to our rosary  
As a family chain that binds us.

### APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness in thought and deeds, and for your attendance at the Prayer Service and the Funeral Service. They also wish to thank Dr. Huber and the staff at Humboldt District hospital, the staff at Caleb and the Homecare workers for their compassionate care.

SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan

*"Dedicated to those we serve."*

## In Loving Memory Of Hortense Gueguen



*April 4, 1926 - January 14, 2018*

*91 Years*

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Friday, January 19, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**President:** Nestor Trach      **Organist:** Darlene Cash

**Scripture Readers:** Claude Gueguen & Nina Gueguen-Nielsen

**Eulogist:** Yvonne Gueguen

**Special Poem:** Grandmother Owl (*Written and read by Amy Gueguen*)

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Saturday, January 20, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:**

Fr. Joseph Salihu

**Crossbearer:**

Andrew Gueguen

**Scripture Readers:**

Gilbert Suignard & Marc Mansiere

**Intentions:**

Yvonne Gueguen & Ann Gueguen

**Giftbearers:**

Claude & Ann Gueguen and Marvin Erickson

**Music Ministry:**

**Director** - Loretta Schugmann   **Organist** - Denise Germain   **Soloist** - Emily Whittaker  
and members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

**Memorial Table Attendants:**

Carol Bergemann & Linda Johnson

**Active Pallbearers:**

Greg Suignard - Richard Suignard - Ryan Mansiere  
Jeffrey Mansiere - Ian Delmage - Sean Bater

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

"All those who shared in Hortense's life."

**INTERMENT:**

Kermaria Cemetery, St. Brieux District, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Luncheon:**

St. Augustine Parish Centre

**Memorial Donations:**

Sask. Brain Injury Association, 230 Avenue R South, Rm. 422, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 2Z1  
St. Brieux Parish (Kermaria Cemetery Trust Fund) or St. Mary's Villa Foundation

Hortense was born on April 4, 1926, in the St. Brieux district of Saskatchewan, to Louis and Antoinette (nee Rocher) Ferré. She grew up on a family farm with her six brothers and sisters. Hortense obtained her schooling at Tilly country school. On October 30, 1945, she married Jean Gueguen and they took over the Gueguen family farm. This union was blessed with eight children: four daughters and four sons. Mom helped our dad with everything on the farm; she was a multitasking, determined individual, and no challenge was too big. She accomplished many tasks from greasing the tractor to unplugging the combine, milking the cows, and baking bread for many hungry mouths. In 1974, mom and dad moved into Humboldt and started another "new chapter in their life". Mom was a caregiver at heart; in 1993 she began to volunteer at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the pastoral care team tending to the needs of others. She was a nurse without a degree for many family members, but especially for our brother Paul. Mom was the disciplinarian in our household as we grew up. When it came to the grandchildren, Dad would say to the little ones "Grand mere will have to talk to you", but with the great-grandchildren, having ice cream at 10 AM was always okay. Hortense enjoyed a variety of pastimes such as gardening, birdwatching, crafts, and quilting. When Hortense moved into Caleb in 2011, she made new friends and participated in many activities at her new home. She enjoyed hours spent on the telephone chatting with family and friends. She also cherished outings with her close friends. Mom's faith was never-ending; it carried her through many challenges. Daily Mass and prayer were always a part of her life. Her daily rosary or two were spent in the quietness of her home, and even right into her last moments. At 91 years of age, mom was not tired of being a mom. Mom would say, "My children are my life, whatever you have to do in your life will reflect upon me", as she raised her voice in a gentle warning at the end.

Hortense is lovingly remembered by her children: **Jocelyne** (Stan) Miller, **Louise** (Dennis) Suignard, **Lilianne** (Marvin) Erickson, **Jeannette** (Philip) Mansiere, **Claude** (Ann) Gueguen, **Paul** Gueguen, **Pierre** (Yvonne) Gueguen; grandchildren: **Tara** (Ian) Delmage, **Sherilyn** (Sean) Bater, **Gilbert** (Karla) Suignard, **Richard** (Laurel) Suignard, **Gregory** Suignard, **Robert** (Jayne) Suignard, **Valerie** (Chris) Sawcyn, **Vernon** Erickson, **Katherine** Erickson, **Ryan** (Melinn) Mansiere, **Joelle** (Blaine) Carlson, **Jeffrey** (Dacey) Mansiere, **Marc** (Rochelle) Mansiere, **Christopher** (Shaye) Mansiere, **Nina** Gueguen-Nielsen (Russell), **Amy** Gueguen (Nikolaus Danczak), **Andrew** Gueguen (Emily Whittaker); 28 great-grandchildren; one sister Lorraine Coquet; sister-in-law Linda Ferré; and numerous nieces and nephews. Hortense was predeceased by her husband Jean Gueguen; infant son Gilbert; her parents; and numerous sisters, brothers and their spouses.