



Dear Guardian Angel  
from heaven above  
God gave you to me  
to show me His love.  
Stay with me always,  
dear angel so bright.  
Help me love Jesus  
and do what is right.  
Be with me at work,  
be with me at play;  
Be with me in all  
I think, do and say.  
Beautiful Angel  
from heaven above;  
Keep me for Jesus,  
and give Him my love.

**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*  
**Elaine Gabriel**



*August 26, 1961 ~ December 21, 2018*  
**57 Years**

## **FUNERAL MASS:**

Saturday, January 5, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church, Englefeld, Saskatchewan

### **Celebrant:**

Fr. Francis Akomeah

### **Crossbearer:**

Joel Taphorn

### **Scripture Readers:**

Adrienne Gehl & Jadah Mensch

### **Intentions:**

Melissa Ratcliffe

### **Giftbearers:**

Jessica Bunyan, Norey Hyra & Shayna Bedard

### **Music Ministry:**

**Director:** Manny Lefebvre **Organist:** Sandra Athmer  
and members of the Holy Guardian Angels Parish Choir

### **Eulogist:**

Regina Laybourne

### **Memorial Table Attendants:**

Mykenzie Taphorn, Ian Gehl, Eddie Ratcliffe & Dawson Gabriel

### **Urnbearer:**

Mark Gabriel

### **Honor Guard:**

Members of the Englefeld C.W.L.

### **INTERMENT:**

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Cemetery, Englefeld, Saskatchewan

### **Memorial Luncheon:**

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church Basement

### **Memorial Donations:**

St. Mary's Villa Foundation

Elaine Claire Marie, the youngest in a family of seven, was born to Clarence and Jeanne (nee Tinant) Gabriel at LeRoy, SK. She was raised on the family farm south of Englefeld. Elaine adored her Mom and Dad and they in turn doted on her. Besides helping with chores, Elaine also spent many enjoyable times with her family, reading, singing with mom, biking on the 3-wheeler that Dad built for her, playing the organ or one of her favorite games – Crokinole – of which she was a self-proclaimed 'Champ'! From 1970 to 1980, she attended school in Annaheim, SK, under the caring guidance of her teacher, Mrs. Erna Hoffman. Elaine loved those school days with her friends, and also the quiet rides to school with her Dad. Her humorous antics often resulted in lots of laughter from family and friends. Favorite times included Christmas, special family occasions, and visits from her siblings, especially if there was a new baby to cuddle. Elaine's faith was an integral part of her life. In 1996, Elaine moved to Humboldt, where she spent many memorable years. The Group Homes, Futuristic Industries, and St. Mary's Villa all played significant roles in her life. Her extended family of caregivers, instructors, co-workers, house-mates, and buddies all afforded Elaine rich opportunities and rewarding experiences throughout those years. In return, they were most certain to receive a smile, a giggle, or a heartfelt hug that only Elaine could give! Our family would like to express our deepest love and gratitude to all those who enabled her to enjoy a life filled with so much love and laughter. Elaine was a devoted daughter, special sister, awesome auntie, and faithful friend. Elaine will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by five siblings: **Norbert** (Irene) Gabriel and family, Melissa (Ed), Wayne (Amber), Rhonda (Trevor), Sandra (Randy), Mike (Heather), Carmen (Tony), David (Lyndsay), and Dennis (Amy); **Suzanne** (Glenn) Taphorn and family, Joel (Wanda), Monte (Kathy), Jadah (Greg), and Monique (Aaron); **Mark** Gabriel; **Regina** Laybourne and family, Jessica (Dwight), Norey (Wade), Dionne (Mario), Miguel (Rae Ann), Austin, and Shayna (Gerard); and **Bernadette** (Robert) Gehl and family, Adrienne and Ian; aunt, Bertha Tinant; and by many great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by her devoted parents, Clarence (1985) and Jeanne (nee Tinant) Gabriel (2001); brother, Pat Gabriel (1999); brother-in-law, Brian Laybourne (2015); nephew, Gregory Gabriel (1993); great-niece, Kaya Taphorn (2002); grandparents: Bernard and Catherine (nee Schmidt) Gabriel, and Achille and Gertrude (nee Hoppenreys) Tinant; and also by her many aunts and uncles.