

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty

In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over

Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever,

Safely home in Heaven at last.

And He came Himself to meet me

In that way so hard to tread;

And with Jesus' arm to lean on,

Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,

For I love you dearly still,

Try to look beyond earth's shadows,

Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand;

Do it now, while life remaineth –

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you Home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting

Oh, the joy to see you come!

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 Jocelyne "Joyce" Samoleski



August 19, 1944 ~ June 2, 2019

74 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE: Friday, June 7, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.
Christian Fellowship Church, Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Officiant: Pastor Tim Peters

Pianist: Nada Kline

Eulogist: Allan Webb & Elsie Toman

Urnbearer: Fred Toman

INTERMENT:

Sharon Mennonite Cemetery, Guernsey District, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon: Christian Fellowship Church Basement

Memorial Donations: Gideons Canada



Joyce, the second of four children, was born on August 19, 1944 in Quebec City to Raymond and Therese Gagne. Joyce joined the convent in Regina, SK, and was a nun for five years. She then moved to Allan, SK, in 1967/68, where her brother worked security. Joyce found work in the camp kitchen, where she met Jim Webb. They were married in 1968 and lived in Allan, and then in Lanigan. In 1971, Joyce and Jim settled in Guernsey, SK. Jim worked at the Alwinal Potash Mine. Together, they had two sons: Allan in 1968, and Johnny in 1972. Joyce, Jim and their sons began attending Sharon Mennonite Church in the area. Joyce and Jim were both baptized in 1976. A Bible study group was held in the family's home weekly. Both Joyce and Jim were hungry to learn more and more of Jesus's Love. After Jim became ill and was left blind, he was unable to work. During that time, they drew closer to God and put their faith and trust in the Lord. In 1984, Jim went to be with the Lord. Joyce's faith stayed strong; Bible studies with her sisters kept her secure in the Lord. In 1987, Joyce married Stan Samoleski. He had three sons Les, Merv, and Ted. Joyce cleaned offices at the Lanigan Potash mine for many years, as well as the Guernsey Credit Union and in peoples' homes. Joyce worked hard cleaning, cooking, and making sure her family had all their needs met. Joyce had a passion for cooking, and always made sure everyone had enough to eat. Joyce and Stan loved gardening, and Joyce preserved the fruits of their labor by canning pickles, beets, tomatoes, rhubarb, and Saskatoon berries. She always had so much to share with everyone. Stan passed away in 2008. Joyce continued to live in Guernsey until 2012, when she moved to Lanigan Senior Homes. In 2013, another move was made to the Nokomis Care Home, and then, in 2014, to the Cudworth Care Home. In 2016, she made a final move to the Warman Mennonite Care Home. There, Joyce lived closer to her son Allan and his daughter Gabrielle, who resided in Martensville. They were able to visit regularly for the past three years. Each place Joyce lived she made new friends and kept her strong faith in God.

Joyce will be lovingly remembered by her son Allan Webb and his daughter Gabrielle. She is survived by three stepsons and their families: Les (Allison) Samoleski and children, Brianna and Cohl; Merv and children Tony and Joey; and Ted and children Derrik and Jazzman; two brothers: Claude (Nicole) Gagne, and Andre (Carol) Gagne. She was predeceased by her first husband, Jim Webb (1984); second husband, Stan Samoleski (2008); her son Johnny (1990); parents, Raymond and Therese Gagne; and by one brother, Dennis Gagne.