

*I am at peace,
my soul's
at rest,
There is
no need
for tears;
For with
your love,
I was
so blessed,
For all those
many years.*



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
Bertha Marie West*



September 24, 1919 ~ December 22, 2019
100 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Monday, January 6, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church, Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Pastor Clint Magnus

Scripture Readers:

Gary West & Diane Schneider

Music:

Amazing Grace
Abiding Love
Nearer My God To Thee

Eulogist:

Dean Hamp (written by Ed Hamp)

Active Pallbearers:

Gary West Larry West Clark West
Dean Hamp Ray Nordin Lutz Wesseler

INTERMENT:

Grace Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Faith Lutheran Church Hall, Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Faith Lutheran Church
c/o 321 Centre Street, Middle Lake, SK, S0K 2X0

Bethany Pioneer Village
P.O. Box 8, Middle Lake, SK, S0K 2X0

Bertha (Betty) West was born September 24, 1919, the eldest of 10 children, to William and Ernestine (nee Schmidtke) Hamp. Betty grew up with her family on a farm homestead, approximately eight miles west of the village of Middle Lake, Saskatchewan. She attended the Wilfred Rural School for eight years and helped on the family farm doing chores and helping to raise her younger siblings. Betty married Charlie West in March, 1940, and from this marriage had six children, four sons and two daughters. Betty was a very hardworking person, taking care of all household chores, gardening and work associated with raising a family. Betty and Charlie also operated the Middle Lake Cafe for a few years. Later, she worked at Bethany Birch Manor in Middle Lake, managing the kitchen. This was partly necessitated after Charlie suffered a stroke in 1977, and then had to retire from his carpentry work. Betty's hobbies included knitting, sewing quilts for her family, reading, stamp collecting and crossword puzzles, which kept her mind sharp well into her 90's. She was a wonderful cook and loved to bake...apple pies were her specialty! Over the years, she had the opportunity to travel to many different countries. A very active member of the community, Betty was a shining light to all who knew her. She will be lovingly remembered and forever in our hearts.

Betty will be sadly missed by her children and their families: **Gary** (Shirley); **Larry** (Karen); **Clark** (June); and **Norma**; her nine grandchildren; her nine great-grandchildren; her two sisters, Adella and Alma (John); her brother, Edward; and by numerous nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband, **Charlie**, (1993); her son, **Nels**, (1981); and by her daughter, **Lyla**, (2018); by one brother and five sisters.