

God looked around His garden
And found an empty space.
He then looked upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arm around you
He lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful.
He only takes the best.
You never really left us,
Nor have you travelled far,
Merely entered in God's garden,
And left the gate ajar.



If tears could build a stairway, And heartaches make a lane,
I'd walk the path to Heaven, And bring you home again.
Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.



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
Marcella Berchiminsky



January 22, 1930 ~ January 24, 2019
89 Years

PRAYER SERVICE:

Friday, February 8, 2019 - 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Watson, Saskatchewan

Lay Presiders: Milt Kerpan and Wanda Bryce

Scripture Readers: Melissa Thome and Justin Binsfeld

Eulogist: Delphine Gardiner

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, February 9, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Watson, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Francis Akomeah

Crossbearer:

Laurie Warford

Scripture Readers:

Melissa Thome and Justin Binsfeld

Intentions:

Colleen Muires

Giftbearers:

Annette Binsfeld & Theresa Berchiminsky

Music Ministry:

Organist: Laurie Sproule and members of Sacred Heart Parish Choir

Memorial Table Attendants:

Colleen and Warren Muires

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Active Pallbearers:

Justin Binsfeld - Tyson Binsfeld - Michael Gardiner
Matthew Gardiner - Mervin Strome - Perry Strome

INTERMENT:

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Watson, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church or Cemetery Fund

Memorial Luncheon:

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Basement



Marcella was born on January 22, 1930, to Joseph and Rosa (nee Menz)

Strome at home on their farm in the Muenster district. She was raised on the family farm and attended Ives Rural School. After completing her education, Marcella continued working on the farm, and was employed as a telephone operator in St. Gregor, SK. Shortly thereafter, she met the love of her life, Nicholas Berchiminsky. On June 24, 1952, they wed, and were blessed with six children: Wilfred, Vernon, Delphine, Annette, Leon and Theresa. Marcella and Nick farmed south of Humboldt until 1963, then moved to their life-long home south of Watson. Marcella resided there until moving to The Elizabeth in Humboldt for a brief time. Throughout her life, Marcella had a love of gardening, baking, sewing and quilting. She was a dedicated member of the Catholic Women's League for many years.

Marcella also enjoyed socializing with her friends and neighbours.

Marcella will be deeply missed by five children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren: **WILFRED** Berchiminsky; **DELPHINE** (Stanley) Gardiner and family, **Melissa** (Bryan) Thome and son **Marcus, Michael** (Alana) Gardiner and son **Austin, Matthew** (Danielle) Gardiner and daughter **Samantha; ANNETTE** Binsfeld and family, **Justin** Binsfeld (Megan), **Tyson** Binsfeld (Sarah), and **Teigan** (Brandon) Janzen; **LEON** Berchiminsky; and **THERESA** Berchiminsky. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law: Agnes Strome and Yvonne Strome; and by numerous nieces and nephews. Marcella will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing her. She was predeceased by her husband, Nick Berchiminsky; son, Vernon Berchiminsky; son-in-law, Ernst Binsfeld; parents, Joseph and Rosa (nee Menz) Strome; and three brothers: Edward Strome, Arnold Strome, and Bernard (Rita) Strome.