



GUSE - Doreen Gwendolyn Guse, age 90 years, of Calgary, Alberta passed away in her sleep on July 14, 2020. Coincidentally on the anniversary of her marriage to Ernie Hoffman. Doreen and her twin brother Dennis were born in Yorkton, Sask. to Albert and Elsie (nee Kimmel) Guse on March 29, 1930. She was united in Holy Matrimony Ernie Hoffman of Ebenezer, Sask. on July 14, 1951 and together they farmed beside Goose Lake. In November of 1967, the couple welcomed their daughter, Chellan and stayed on the farm until Ernie's passing. For those that knew "Doreen, Granny, Auntie D, and Dodo" her quick wit was one for the books. Sayings included: "Oh prunes!" "Ach mein Himmel!" and everyone's favourite, "Oh, for corn's sake!" No matter the celebration you could always count on Doreen to wear the party hat, sing along or better yet, if you were really special, you would get a Doreen produced skit. She loved visiting people, telling a good story, and laughing a lot. Doreen was guided her whole life by her Christian faith. She taught Sunday school, attended Bible studies, helped those that needed it, and was always known to say encouraging words, especially to children who needed that extra pat on the back. She walked with God through the fields hand in hand, something that is

mentioned in one of her favourite hymns, "My God and I". Some of Doreen's life's highlights included: World travels to England, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, France and Alaska; riding a motorbike, fishing and snowmobile trips. She would also be a regular alongside Ernie at the Yorkton Threshermen's Show & Senior's Festival where you could see her grinding flour, driving a tractor, or competing in the stooking competition. She loved listening to her daughter play the organ in worship services and concerts. Doreen was honoured to see her grandsons' grow into wonderful young men. Doreen is predeceased by her beloved husband, Ernie (1999); her father, Albert (1977); her mother, Elsie (1998); her brother, Dennis (1995); her sister, Georgina (2002); and niece, Charlene (2008). Doreen leaves to celebrate her life her only child, Chellan Hoffman (Stephen Miller); grandchildren, Jay, Andrew, Vanessa (Raja), and Erin; sisters-in-law, Verna Bjorgan, Alice Carruthers, Joyce Guse, and Ivis Hoffman; nieces and nephews, Calla (Bob) Effa, Candace (Gord) Franke, Colleen (Rolf) von Albedhyll, Cortland (Jill) Guse, Carla Reed, Calvin (Dinys) Reed, Clinton Reed, Blaine Hoffman, Harley (Danette) Hoffman, Meryl (Jim) Stock, Madge (Wes) Bjorgan-Braun; her best friend, Elfrieda Gray; "like a second-daughter" Brenda (Rod Miller) Helm; the Hilsden family; along with many other great-nieces and nephews, and friends. A virtual funeral service was held on Saturday July 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm MT. Friends so wishing to leave remembrances and messages to the family may visit www.facebook.com/groups/DoreenGuse/ for more information. A visitation for family and friends was held on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm from the chapel of Kopan's Funeral Service Highway #9 North, Yorkton, Sask. A graveside funeral service will be held on Wednesday July 22, 2020 at 2:00 pm CT at the Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery with Jason E. Kopan serving as the Celebrant. Pre-recorded music selections from the Knox United Church Choir in Calgary of "God On The Mountain" and "My God and I" were shared with those gathered. Doreen's sister-in-law, Joyce Guse read from the Bible 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. Chellan Hoffman and her husband, Steve Miller shared heartfelt remembrances about Doreen. The interment followed with Harley Hoffman, Brenda Helm, Clinton Reed, Jim Stock, Wes Braun, and Calvin Reed serving as the pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Yorkton Friendship Centre or any of the clean water initiatives from World Vision. Kopan's Funeral Service, Yorkton was honoured to be entrusted with funeral arrangements. www.kopans.ca 306-783-0099