# In Loving Memory Of Evelyn Street



**BORN**July 15, 1918
Claresholm, Alberta

Passed Away January 7, 2015 Calgary, Alberta

**AGE** 96 years

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Mary Evelyn Street

Evelyn was born to Frank and Martha (Chilton) Kerr, the middle of three children, on their homestead west of Claresholm, AB. School days were spent riding her pony to Schaffer School, a one-room school house, accompanied by her brothers, Thomas and Howard, and their teacher who boarded at the Kerr farm. Evelyn was a diligent student and an excellent hockey player. In her teen years she joined the Claresholm Girls' Hockey Team and played against teams in all the surrounding towns. Following her high school graduation, Evelyn and Tom moved to Calgary where they graduated from Garbet's Business College. Since the family had listened to Canada's National Back to the Bible Hour for many years, the two farm kids naturally began to attend the Prophetic Bible Institute, with Howard joining them later. Following graduation, Evelyn began working in the Radio Sunday School office and attending Bible classes in the evening and graduated in 1946. Evelyn liked to tell the story that on one occasion when Premier Aberhart was visiting from Edmonton, she was asked to go to the Palliser Hotel and take dictation; quite an assignment for a timid girl. Sam Street and Evelyn Kerr met at the Prophetic Bible Institute; they married and soon built their home in northwest Calgary. They enjoyed many camping vacations in the Canadian Rockies and also traveled to Alaska, Britain and Greece. Israel, Egypt and Turkey were also on Evelyn's travel schedule. Old Testament studies were her specialty and in 1949 Evelyn began to teach at Berean Bible College. She also was a bookkeeper and an office administrator at the fledgling school. Following retirement, Evelyn continued in Pioneer Girls Camp Cherith having been involved in this ministry since 1960 at the Bethel Baptist Church, on city wide committees and provincial weekend workshops. Her love for the Old Testament continued as she taught for many years at Harris House. Evelyn's brothers, Thomas and Howard, have predeceased her. Evelyn will be remembered by her nieces and nephews; by students enriched by her Bible teaching; by campers for her expertise in outdoorsmanship and leathercraft; by camp leaders for leading morning devotions as well as her close friends for many things, but especially for her prayer life and faithfulness to her Lord and His Word.

## RECEPTION

Following the Funeral Service, Relatives and Friends are invited to meet with the Family in the "Fireside Lounge" of Foster's Garden Chapel

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Memorial Donations may be made directly to UB David & I'll B Jonathan Inc. 2115- 5th Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 0S6

#### **Memorial Tributes**

may be forwarded to the family via www.fostersgardenchapel.ca

FOSTER'S GARDEN CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIUM 3220 - 4TH STREET NW, CALGARY, ALBERTA PH: 403-297-0888

#### FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Foster's Garden Chapel 3220 - 4 Street N.W., Calgary, Alberta

#### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor David Schiedel Brentview Baptist Church

**EULOGY** ~ Ruth Bittle

#### **TRIBUTES**

Pastor Maury McNeil~ read by Pastor David Schiedel Marilyn Wallace

PIANIST ~ Doreen Rempel

#### **Hymns**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" "How Great Thou Art" pg.13

**VIDEO TRIBUTE** ~ Prepared by family

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Jerry Robinson Doug Schroeder Rosalie Wiebe Dave Driediger Myrl Looy Linda Fielder

## Interment

Eden Brook Memorial Gardens

# My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

# Refrain

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

## Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

# Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!