

The Funeral Service

for

Ruth Valborg Tastad

(April 27, 1913 to August 26, 1990)

held at

Skudesnes Lutheran Church

Loreburn, Saskatchewan

August 28, 1990

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth R. Wilsdon

Organist: Doris Akre

The Service

Invocation

Opening Scripture: *Psalm 23*

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Hymn: *Beautiful Savior # 518*

Scripture Readings

Musical Solo: *Helen Njaa*

Tribute: *by Angus McGillivray, son-in-law of Peder & Ruth Tastad*

Hymn: *Children of the Heavenly Father # 474*

Message: *Pastor Ken Wilsdon*

Announcements

Prayers

Hymn: *Lift High the Cross # 377*

Benediction

The interment will take place at Skudesnes Lutheran Cemetery, outside of the church.



A lunch will be served in the church basement following the interment.

Donations given in memory of Ruth may be made to the Elbow Lutheran Bible Camp, or to LCBI, Outlook.

OBITUARY

The death of Ruth Valborg (nee Bjelke) Tastad of Loreburn, Sask. occurred August 26, 1990 at Outlook Union Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Peder; one daughter, Kathleen (Angus) McGillivray of Newmarket, Ontario; two sons, Richard (Leone) Tastad of Strongfield, Sask., and Garth (Carol) Tastad of Saskatoon, Sask.; nine grandchildren, Peter and Margaret McGillivray; Tracie, Ryan, Chad Tastad; and Kristan, Karen, Kirk and Sarah Tastad; one sister, Dora (Axel) Johanson of Red Deer, Alta. and one brother, Gunner (Irene) Bjelke of Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

She is predeceased by her parents, Gustav and Lina Bjelke; and by four brothers, Carl, Arthur, Andrew, and Harold.

Ruth was born in Diamond Valley, Alta., on April 27, 1913. With the untimely death of her mother, Ruth took on the responsibility for the care of her father and brothers.

On March 1, 1940 she married Peder Arthur Tastad of the Loreburn/Strongfield area, where they have resided until the time of her death.

Ruth kept busy with her family, church, and community. She taught Sunday School, was the church organist, and conducted various choirs including a male chorus at Skudesnes Lutheran Church. She was an active member of the Woman's Missionary Fellowship (W.M.F.), and a board member of the first Elbow Bible Camp. She was also a charter member of the Ladies Circle of Skudesnes Church. She enjoyed quilt making, gardening, and entertaining her family and many friends.

May God bless her memory among us all.



*In Christ
shall*

*all
be made
alive*

(377) LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

(Refrain)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our King Victorious, Christ the Son of God.

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.

4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.

5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high.
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine!

(4774) CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

1. Children of the Heavenly Father Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird on star in heaven Such a refuge ne'er was given.
2. God his own doth tend and nourish, In His holy courts they
glow'rish, From all evil things He spares them, In His mighty
arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His child-
ren sever; Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows
all He knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er
forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely, To preserve them
pure and holy.