# 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.

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

Donations given in memoty 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.

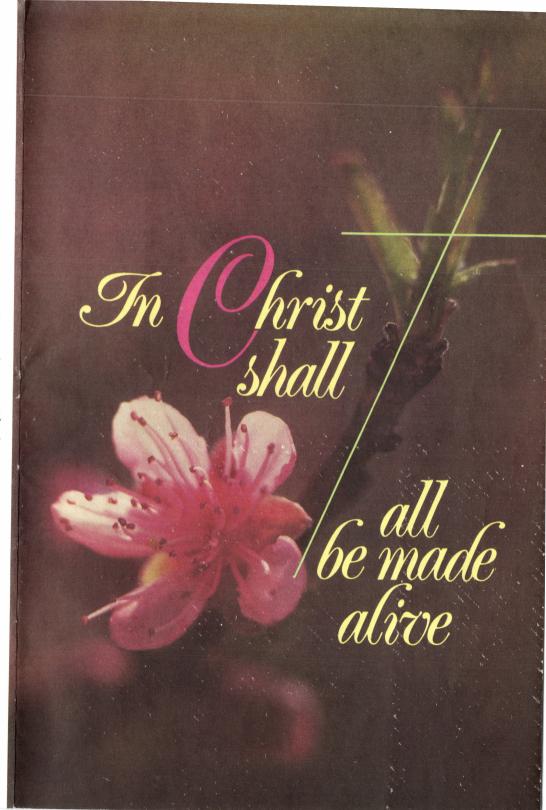
She is predeceased by her parents, Gustav and Lina Bjelke; and by four brothers, Carl, Arthur, Andrew, and Harold.

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.



# (377) LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Tillall the world adone his sacred name. (Refrain)

- 1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod, Our King Victorious, Christ the Son of God.
- 2. Led on their way by this triuphmant 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 Lond, once lifted on the glorious tree, thee. all to As thou hast promised, draw us
- **be**: 5. So shall our song of triumph ever Praise to the Crucified for victory!

# (518) BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

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

# (474) CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER Children of the Heavenly Father Safely in His bosom

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