# Sophie Josephine Grizans

March 17, 1930 - November 23, 2019

## **Celebration of Life**

Evan J. Strong Funeral Services Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 1:00 pm

#### **Tributes**

Peter and Mary Grizans

## **Video Tribute**

Created by Evan J. Strong Funeral Services

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.

~ Luke 2:29



To Eyes that Smile

In time I look

and see the sadness

in your eyes

when you don't think

you show it

Your eyes

were made for dancing

but the world

has seldom played a tune

for you to move to

Where were your carefree days

of childhood?

A refugee -

escaping wrath

that pitted brother

against brother

And you didn't understand

so you kept running

to chase a dream

your troubled mind in youth

could not imagine

Not tasting joy you were content

to have your peace

and freedom

And people -

they would come to you

and see how all the sorrow

had softened

in your form

and made gentle touch

to melt away

their wounds

And then you met him

For what seemed

the briefest moment

you knew love

With a baby

cradled in your arms

at last

you found your truth

and felt complete

in the pictures how your face was all aglow when you knew joy Then came another that was me I remember so distinctly the music you would make as you tended to your chores so lovingly But now I wonder did you ever know that your eyes did dance and it touched my soul and you made me want more than anything else to inherit the gift of your eyes

I can see it

By Mary Grizans

that smiled.





Thank you for joining us today celebrating Colleen's beautiful life. We were all so very lucky to have known Colleen in our own individual way. Please feel free to write your favourite memory of her in the memory book. Take the time to look through the various stages in Colleen's life. From childhood all the way to her last few days with us. Each table has a picture and a story behind it. We have all of Colleen's favourite things spread throughout the room.

The table cloths are blue to represent her favourite colour

Oreos were her favourite cookie

Twizzlers were her favourite candy

Oh Henrys her favourite Chocolate Bar

Turtles held a special place in her heart as we all know she collected them

Colleen would make Surprise spread for almost every gathering

Gerbera Daisies were her favourite flower

# Colleen Marie Tolonen

#### **Born**

February 21, 1963 Victoria, British Columbia

# **Passed Away**

December 6, 2019 Calgary, Alberta

> Age 56 Years

#### **Celebration of Life**

Sundance Lake Residence Association Sunday, December 15, 2019

# **Master of Ceremony**

Dallas Richards

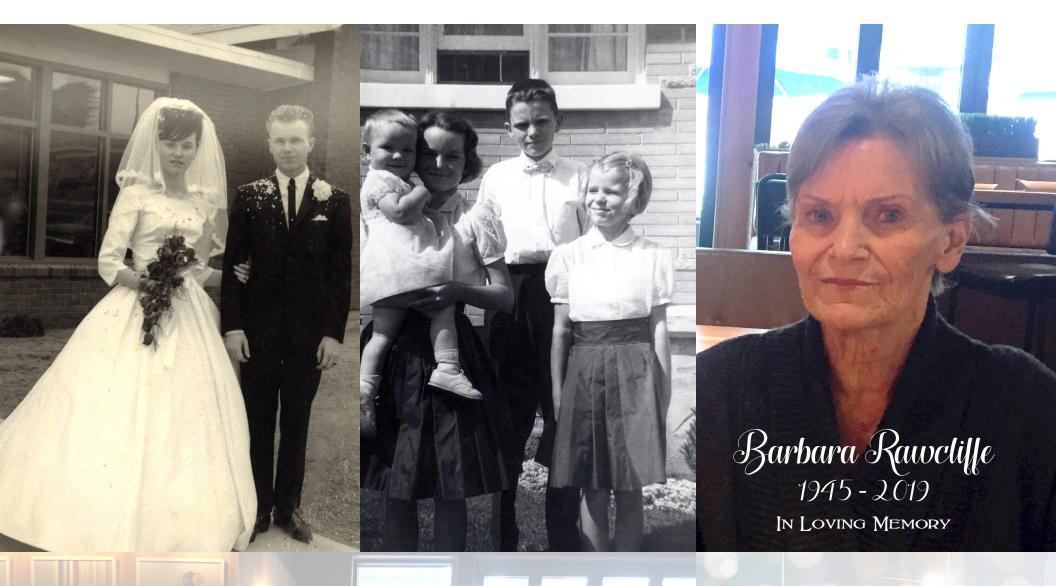
# Eulogy

Amanda Dirks

#### **Photo Memories**

A tribute to Colleen's
joyous and adventurous life
Hotel California - The Eagles
Country Road Take me Home - John Denver

Throughout the Celebration today you'll be hearing songs and artists Colleen loved. Music by Celion Dion, The Eagles, Garth Brooks, Reba McIntire, Josh Groban, Michael Buble, Adele and many others.



# Barbara Rawcliffe April 21, 1945 - December 6, 2019

It is with profound sadness, that we announce the passing of Barbara Rawcliffe on Friday, December 6, 2019. Barbara was beloved to all who knew her. She will be joyfully remembered and deeply missed by her husband Dave Rawcliffe; her son David Rawcliffe; her siblings; Brenda Gittel, Sharon Weber, Neil Courtney; and mother Maxine Mcleod. The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the staff at Chinook Hospice for their compassionate care of Barbara in final days.

## **Funeral Service**

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Friday, December 13, 2019 at 1:00 pm

# Presiding and Conducting Sean McAsey

**Chorister** ~ Kathy McKelvie

Organist ~ Katrina Lybbert

Remarks ~ David Rawcliffe Sr.

# **Opening Hymn**

293 "Each Life That Touches Ours For Good"

Invocation ~ Robert Godfrey

Eulogy ~ Neil Courtney

#### Duet

Kathy McKelvie and Marina Davis "Be Still My Soul"

Gospel Message ~ Sean McAsey

**Closing Hymn** 

166 "Abide With Me!"

**Benediction** ~ Susan McAsey

# Reception

Immediately following the Funeral Service, relatives and friends are invited to meet with the family in the Cultural Hall.

Musical Selection by Family "Songbird" by Fleetwood Mac





Life is but a mirror, Looking back at us. Everything we do each day, Should lead us to impress.

And sometimes when we need,
To see life differently.
We have that mirror to help us,
Change our view gently.

The eyes of everyone,
Also reflect back.
Mirrors come in different ways,
To show us what we lack.

But most importantly,
Don't forget to always look.
Be your best
And life will look after the rest.

What we see and what we do
Are reflections of what is true
Don't let your mirror reflect the things
That you do not want to come true.

Instead each day set your goals
Strive to complete, it is good for your soul.
Give life all you've got
Never look in the mirror and stop.

~ Catherine Pulsifer



DENNIS BERNALES 1973 - 2019

ennis Bernales was born on April 10, 1973, first of three children to Primo Bernales and Teresita Bernales. He graduated from Baesa High School in Caloocan City and received a bachelor's degree in nursing at St. Jude College in 1993. Dennis met Nerissa Bernales at Saipan and got married back in the Philippines on September 10, 1999; they were married for twenty years. Both Dennis and Nerissa grew up in faith and passed on their faith to their two children. Dennis worked in many occupations, mostly related to the hospitality industry. He worked on a cruise ship as a server for more than ten years. He enjoyed travelling and explored as much as he could with his family. Dennis enjoyed sports and was an avid fan of basketball, hockey and tennis. He was preceded by a blessed family and friends who love him.

# DENNIS BERNALES APRIL 10, 1973 - JULY 18, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto your servant Dennis, O Lord, and let eternal light shine upon him.

# Funeral Liturgy

Evan J. Strong Funeral Services Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 1:00 pm

# Presider

The Rev. Jack Pereira

#### Readers

Marimon Licudine Rebecca Chico Preesy Bernales

#### **Tributes**

Dexter Capinpin Michelle Savard
Nerissa Bernales

### Honorary Pallbearers

All those whose lives Dennis touched both in life and in spirit.

# Reception

Immediately following the Funeral Liturgy, relatives and friends are invited to remain with the family for a time of fellowship.

Toyce was born on February 5, 1930 in J Camrose, Alberta to Alma and Ted Miller. She attended country school, graduated from high school in Camrose, and completed four years at the Christian Training Institute in Edmonton, where she met her husband Morley Schultz. They were married July 29, 1953 in Camrose. Joyce supported Morley through his time at the Winnipeg Bible Institute. Joyce and Morley then served at churches in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario before retiring to Calgary in 1994. They raised four children, each born in a different province. Joyce loved music, and even though largely self-taught, served as a pianist at many churches as needed, and sang in many church choirs. Joyce made it her life's work to take care of others, whether that meant sewing, baking, making music, or teaching. She loved to teach children and taught Junior Church and Vacation Bible School for decades throughout their ministry years. Joyce passed peacefully from this life the morning of November 11, 2019. She is survived by her husband Morley of 66 years, her brother Al (Ethel) Miller, sisters Florence and Terry Miller, her children Marshall (Janice), Wendy (Rick) Ohlhauser, Ken (Elaine), Murray (Paula). She will be fondly remembered by her 9 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

# Finally Home By Don Wyrtzen

When alarmed by the fury of the restless sea,

Towering waves before you roll,

At the end of doubt and peril is eternity,

Though fear and conflict seize your soul

Just think of stepping on shore, and finding it heaven

Of touching a hand, and finding it God's

Of breathing new air, and finding it celestial

Of waking up in Glory, and finding it "Home"

When surrounded by the blackness
of the darkest night,
Oh how lonely death can be,
At the end this long tunnel is a shinning light,
For death is swallowed-up in Victory,
Just think of stepping on shore, and finding it heaven
Of touching a hand, and finding it God's
Of breathing new air, and finding it celestial
Of waking up in Glory, and finding it "Home"
Finally Home!



Joyce Darlene Schultz February 5, 1930 - November 11, 2019

Memorial Service
Brentview Baptist Church
Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn ~"What a Day That Will Be"

Scripture ~ Pastor Ron Kernohan

**Life Story** ~ Dr. Dave Spate

**Family Tributes** 

Marshall Schultz Pamela Klassen

Message ~ Dr. Dave Spate

Hymn ~ "Because He Lives"

**Dismissal** 

"What a Day That Will Be"

There is coming a day,
When no heart aches shall come,
No more clouds in the sky,
No more tears to dim the eye,
All is peace forever more,
On that happy golden shore,
What a day, glorious day that will be.

What a day that will be,
When my Jesus I shall see,
And I look upon His face,
The One who saved me by His grace;
When He takes me by the hand,
And leads me through the Promised Land,
What a day, glorious day that will be.

There'll be no sorrow there,
No more burdens to bear,
No more sickness, no pain,
No more parting over there;
And forever I will be,
With the One who died for me,
What a day, glorious day that will be.

What a day that will be,
When my Jesus I shall see,
And I look upon His face,
The One who saved me by His grace;
When He takes me by the hand,
And leads me through the Promised Land,
What a day, glorious day that will be.

#### "Because He Lives"

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

How sweet to hold a newborn baby And feel the pride and joy He gives But greater still the calm assurance This child can face uncertain days, because He lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

And then one day, I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives