



Mary Thiessen's earthly journey came to a close on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at the age of 93 when her sons, Lloyd and Bruce, had the privilege of escorting her into the arms of Jesus.

Mary Hilda Thiessen was born on May 12, 1930 to Jacob & Maria Brown in Swift Current, SK.

After a brief stint as a nurse's aide, she married Jake Thiessen June 24, 1950 and began her lifelong career as a farm wife. Though petite of stature, she was tenacious and tough as nails when there was work to be done!

Mary loved serving others. As an active member of the Zion Mennonite Church Women in Mission group, she contributed to the church and the community with baking, preserves, music, skits, and homemade wool quilts. She enjoyed her 35 years volunteering at the MCC Thrift Store and was a "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" advocate before it became fashionable. The opportunity to reclaim and repurpose clothing and household goods was dear to her heart.

As the Thiessen Farm responsibilities transitioned to Lloyd & Linda, Mary & Jake began to travel. They discovered a pleasant Arizona winter climate and found a warm community with good friendships among other like-minded Snowbirds in a Yuma RV Park.

Mary is survived by her husband of 72 years, Jake; her sons, Bruce (Donna) and Lloyd (Linda); her grandchildren, Jeremy (Erin), David (Maureen), Stephen (Melissa), Julia (Jon) Diment, Carla (Aaron), Phoenix, and Derek (Jill); her great-grandchildren, Liam, Karis, Brady, Silas, Avery, Arlo, Willem, Barrett, Kesler, Benji, Hazel, Harrison, Elliot, and Elise; her nieces, Pat (Greg) Brososky, Elnora Colley, Bonnie Jahnke, and Shelley Jahnke; and by her grandniece, Maddy Quinn.

In Loving Memory of

Mary Thiessen

Born – May 12, 1930
Swift Current, Saskatchewan

Passed Away – May 21, 2023
Swift Current, Saskatchewan

Funeral Service

Friday, July 28, 2023 at 2:00 pm
Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current, SK

Officiating – Rev. Herman J. Wiebe

Musicians – Bruce & Donna Thiessen,
David Thiessen, and Jeremy Thiessen

Order of Service

Prelude - David Thiessen

Processional

Invocation and Prayer

Opening Words

Worship

Meditation

Worship

Eulogy – Thiessen Family

Worship

Prayer and Benediction

Recessional - David Thiessen

Ushers – Peter Dyck and Matt Derksen

Pallbearers – Mary's Family

Private Family Interment – Preceded the Funeral Service
at Hillcrest Cemetery, Swift Current, SK

Donations – MCC Ukraine Emergency Response Fund
(Online donation link available on the funeral home website)

Arrangements – Swift Current Funeral Home

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11



Mary Thiessen
May 12, 1930 – May 21, 2023