



Katherine "Tina" Kroeker, age 97, passed peacefully away with her family by her side on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at The Meadows – House 20, Swift Current, SK. Katherine was born December 8, 1921 at home on the family farm in the Neville/Blumenhof area – the eleventh child of Heinrich & Margaretha Martens. Tina married Peter Kroeker, of Pambrun, SK, on November 11, 1949.

Tina & Peter lived on a farm near Pambrun for the first ten years of their marriage before moving to their farm at Blumenort, SK. They lived there until their retirement in 1982, when they moved to Swift Current.

Tina was a gifted homemaker and sewed many items of clothing as well as making many beautiful wool and patchwork blankets. She was a wonderful cook and hostess. Every summer she maintained a bountiful vegetable garden, while taking on the many responsibilities of farm life.

After moving to Swift Current, she and Peter carried on with homemaking, gardening, and yard work. They were deeply invested in the lives of their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren – later, Tina enjoyed visits from her great-great-granddaughters as well. Tina & Peter also maintained a full social life and kept in touch with extended family and friends.

They were faithful members at the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Swift Current. After Peter's passing, Tina continued with her activities until she moved to Prairie View Lodge, a few years later to the Swift Current Care Center, and then eventually to The Meadows.

Tina is survived by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; Eva, her children - Elden & Treena, Terry & Melissa (Casey, Kelsey), Jolene (Tanisha - Emma, Jayden - Evelynne), Jeffrey & Amanda (Rylan, Hailey, Nevaeh), Jeremy: Ben & Kathy, his children - Bradley & Tanya (Aleah, Darien), Tracy: and Marlene & Doug, their son - Douglas "DJ" & Jessica; her only remaining sibling, Mary Krahn (Swift Current); and by many nieces and nephews.

Tina was predeceased by her husband, Peter, in 1997; her twelve siblings and their spouses, Margaret (Peter) Wall, Anna (Jacob) Kroeker, Katherina, Henry (his first wife, Florence, and his second wife, Agnes), Ben, David (Susie), George (Mary), Jacob (his first wife, Margaret, and his second wife, Gertrude), John (Helen), Isaac, Abraham (Susie), and Peter (Betty); and by her brother-in-law, Jake Krahn.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all the caregivers and nurses at the Swift Current Care Center and House 20 at The Meadows. We are grateful for your compassionate care. The family also thanks all who faithfully visited mom and sang with her. Those visits brightened her days.

In Loving Memory of

Katherine "Tina" Kroeker

Born – December 8, 1921, Neville/Blumenhof area, SK

Passed Away – March 12, 2019, Swift Current, SK

Funeral Service

Monday, March 18, 2019 at 2:00 pm
Wymark EMC Church, Chortitz, SK

Officiating – Pastor Bryon Bezanson

Pianist – Jean Johnston

Hymns – "What a Day That Will Be,"
"A Child of the King," & "When We All Get to Heaven"

Special Music – Notes of Praise
Dave & Sara Fehr and Clarence & Justine Wiebe

Tributes – Tina's Children and Grandchildren

Obituary – Bradley Kroeker

Ushers – Duane Johnston, Ken Martens,
Jake Martens, and Gordon Martens

Pallbearers – Tina's Grandsons
Elden Epp, Terry Epp, Jeffrey Epp, Jeremy Epp,
Bradley Kroeker, and Douglas Graham

Honorary Pallbearers
All who shared in Tina's life

Private Family Interment – Preceded the funeral service
from the Wymark EMC Cemetery, Chortitz, SK

Lunch – Immediately following the service
in the fellowship hall

Donations – Gideons International, and
The Meadows Auxiliary – designated to House 20

Arrangements – Swift Current Funeral Home



Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

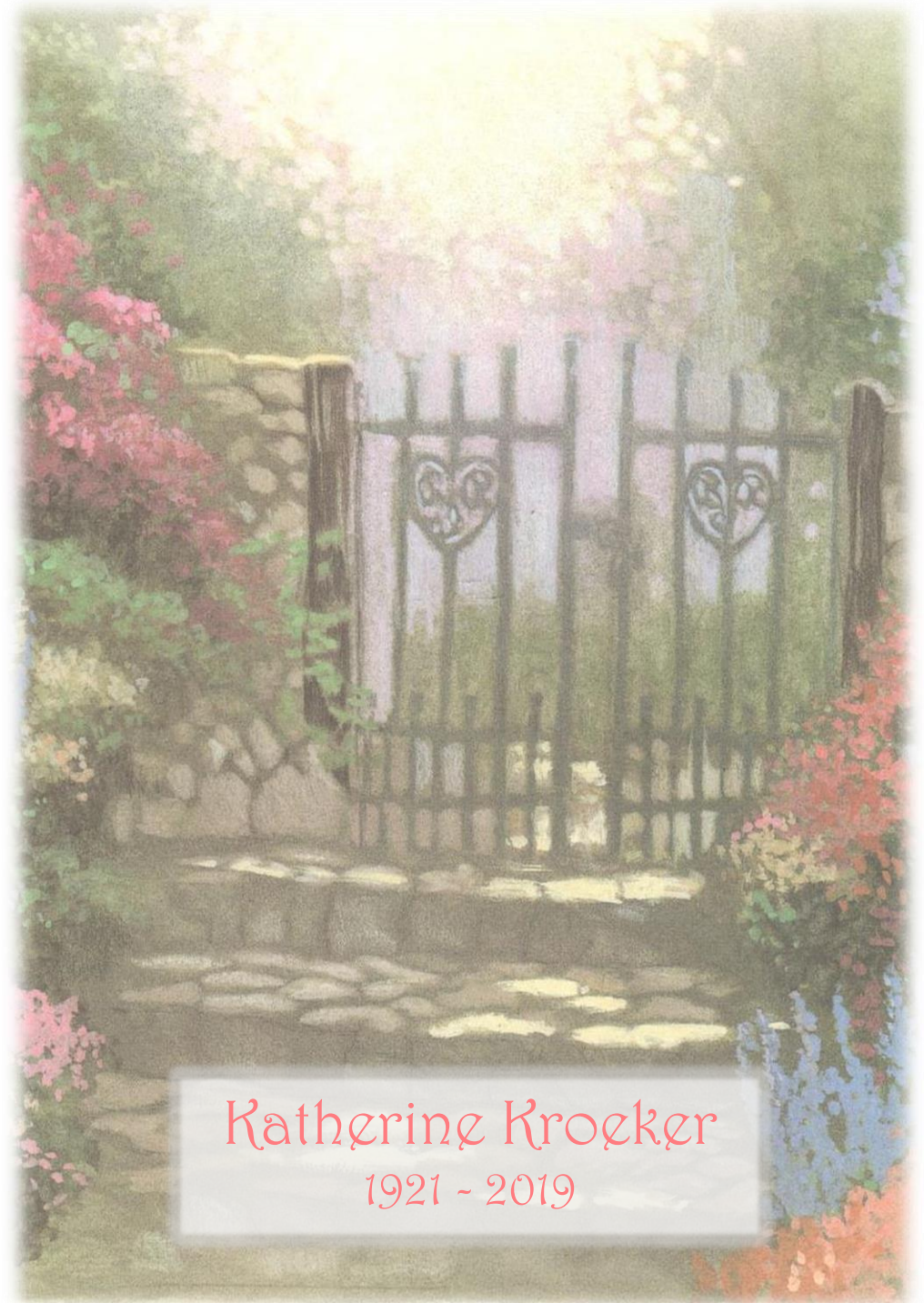
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



Katherine Kroeker
1921 - 2019