



Gertrude Thomas, age 94, passed away at Dr. F. H. Wigmore Regional Hospital in Moose Jaw, SK on Friday, September 11, 2020 with her nieces Irene Luciak and Marj Bertrand by her side.

Our Aunt Gertrude was born in the St. Boswells area, SK on August 27, 1926. She was the youngest child of Simon & Christine (Stehr) Wornath. She worked as a switchboard operator for a while in British Columbia and lived with her older sister, Bertha, and her family at Cloverdale. Doreen remembers Aunt Gertrude teaching her to crochet during the time she lived with them. When she came back to Saskatchewan she worked as a switchboard operator and later at the TD Bank in Hodgeville while caring for her parents.

She married Andrew Thomas on November 25, 1961. They farmed in the Arbuthnot district and retired to Swift Current in 1982, and then a few years ago she moved to Moose Jaw to reside at Mulberry Estate then to Caleb Village (Point West).

She and Uncle Andrew loved to travel. They bought a motor home and travelled to many parts of the United States and Canada. One thing she really wanted to do was go on a cruise. Thanks to Irene and her daughters, Candace and Kim, that dream came true a couple of years ago when the four of them set out on a cruise.

Gertrude loved to keep in contact with family and friends by phone or letters and then decided to get an iPad to also keep in touch with family. It didn't take long for her to master that and then on to Facebook.

She never gave up on her many hobbies like reading, knitting, sewing, quilting, crocheting, and even kept a few plants to look after. Many of the nieces and nephews have many fond memories of Aunt Gertrude and many of us have hand made items that she made and chose for us that we will always cherish.

Aunt Gertrude's Christian faith remained strong. When she was not able to attend regular Church services she was so happy when one of the Ministers would stop by her home for a visit.

Aunt Gertrude was predeceased by her loving husband, Andrew, on February 16, 2008; her parents, Simon & Christine Wornath; her brothers and sisters, Albert (Marie) Wornath, Bertha (Ted) Kober, Adelea (Peter) Miller, Hilda (Karl) Silzer, Annetta (Herman) Silzer, Leontine Wornath, Otto Wornath, and Clara (Kasper) Fiege; former sister-in-law, Ingeborg Wornath; her niece, Lorretta Wornath; and by her nephew, Norman Silzer.

She will be dearly missed by many nieces and nephews, and friends.

In Loving Memory of

## *Gertrude Thomas*

**Born** – August 27, 1926 at St. Boswell District, SK

**Passed Away** – September 11, 2020 at Moose Jaw, SK

### *Private Family Funeral Service*

Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 2:00 pm  
St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Swift Current, SK

**Officiating** – Rev. Linda Hall

**Organist** – Gloria Allison

**Hymns** – “When Peace Like a River,”  
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,”  
and “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**Reader** – Marj Bertrand

**Eulogy** – Joyce Kaufmann

**Ushers** – Ted Wornath, Vic Allison, and Candace Luciak

**Pallbearers** – Ernie Wilson, Corey MacLeod, Gerald Silzer,  
Ken Kaufmann, Eugene Gelinas, and Murray Senicar

**Honourary Pallbearers** – Art & Jean Straub

**Interment** – Immediately following the Funeral Service  
from Hillcrest Cemetery, Swift Current, SK

**Donations** – St. Olaf Memorial Fund  
or charity of donor's choice

**Arrangements** – Swift Current Funeral Home



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