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#### Celebration Service for Eunice M. Byler

September 10, 1927 - July 29, 2021

## Locust Grove Mennonite Church

August 5, 2021 Welcome Brandon Byler James Byler **Congregational Singing** Scripture Reading Keith Repman Revelation 4-5 Irene Schrock Special Song Group Ensemble Moriah Long Poem "Heaven" by Martha M King Open Mic Brandon Byler **Special Song** Byler Family "David and Jonathan" Meditation Brandon Byler I Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:1-11 Congregational Singing James Byler "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day" Brandon Byler **Ending Announcements** Ralph Hartman **Committal Service** Allensville Amish Mennonite Cemetery

Pallbearers:

Ushers:

Daniel Repman

Jon Repman

Caleb Byler

Elisha Stoppard

Micah Stoppard

Tyler Hostetler

Jaden Hostetler

Gary Stoppard

David Byler

Wendell Hostetler

"My Graduation to: Heaven Celebration" was the title Eunice gave to her booklet containing her wishes for this celebration service. Most certainly she was ready for her graduation, yet she loved her family and loved life on this earth.

Eunice was the oldest of eight children born to Elmer and Alice Hartman. Following high school graduation, she went on to higher education to graduate again with a degree in teaching. Following her calling from her Lord, and her passion for people, Eunice found herself in Ethiopia teaching school.

Not long after her arrival, she also found Allen. Or actually, Allen found Eunice. They served together in Ethiopia until it became clear that it was time to move home.

But moving onto the family farm in Big Valley and raising a family did not stop Eunice in her enjoyment and passion for people. Allen and Eunice carried on the European tradition of "tea time" during a mid-morning break. Anyone needing a listening ear or prayer discovered tea time a profitable moment to show up. Sometimes even doughnuts or cookies would appear as well.

Eunice filled in a few times teaching at Belleville Mennonite School; she tutored special needs children and taught adults English as a second language. She was also visible at the Wednesday Belleville Market handing out Gospel tracts, recognizing multinational groups of tourists as an opportunity to introduce Jesus. Sometimes she would have a tract in their language to hand a seeker.

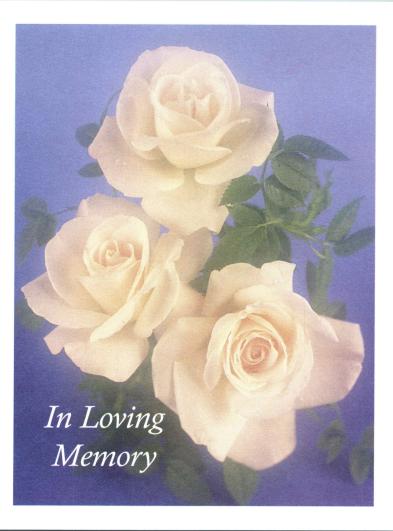
Then, Eunice had an insatiable yen to travel. Together, she and Allen used service opportunities to travel all over, filling in for mission's needs, supervising work projects, and offering encouragement where needed even going places where the senior generation would hardly dare to go. There were many adventurous stories to tell.

And now she has graduated once again, having the most exciting experience of travel she could ever dream of and joining all the others who have gone before her, to the place of her celebration!

#### A Word of Appreciation from the Byler family -

We express a heartfelt gratitude for all the support given to us during this time. Thank you to Bohn Funeral Home for a job well done. God bless you.

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### The 23rd Psalm

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 for ever.

# In Memory of Eunice M. Byler



Born: Saturday, Sept. 10, 1927

Passed Away: Thursday, July 29, 2021

#### Service of Celebration

10:00 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021 Locust Grove Mennonite Church, Belleville Officiating: Pastor Brandon Byler

Interment
Allensville Mennonite Amish Cemetery