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Mom, you were always there for me with a smile on your face and love in your heart. I love you and I miss you.

- Katherine

She truly shone God's light everywhere she went.

- Marnie

When I first attended mom's group, Laureen was the first person to greet me. That small gesture of love was always prominent in my heart. She had a fierce love of the Lord that I loved being around.

- Melanie

She was the most kind and loving person I have ever known. I was blessed to have her for my sponsor and friend.

- Heather

Mom, you may not have given me everything that I wanted but you definitely gave me everything that I needed; a gentle touch, a kind word, and keeping me safe.

Love you lots - Matt

A friendship that has molded me and left an imprint on my heart. She taught me what a true friend is.

- Marilyn

Laureen's wisdom took me through a very difficult time in my life, and through our long talks she showed me God, who I hadn't really known before.

- Linda W.

Thank you precious Laureen for leaving me such a great legacy and goodbye for now, until we meet again.

- Dorianne

...And Hold You in The Palm of His Hands

LAUREEN BENNETT
JULY 4, 1959 - OCTOBER 1, 2018



LAUREEN FAYE BENNETT (NEE HAAS)

JULY 4, 1959 ~ KELVINGTON, SASKATCHEWAN
OCTOBER 1, 2018 ~ CALGARY, ALBERTA

Laureen's life was one of faith ministries; joining when she needed help and giving back when she was able. Laureen's journey with God began in earnest when she joined the St. Anne's Mother's Group. They welcomed her through companionship (that turned into lifelong friendships) and helped in developing her relationship with our Lord. Even though her children are now grown, Laureen continued to be a part of SAMG up to the time of her illness.

The next step on her journey was when her entire family became a part of the program at the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre (AARC). During and after the program, Laureen, through the help of her sponsor, completed the 12 steps of Al Anon and learned to "let go and let God". When she was able, she gave back by becoming a sponsor to other ladies and being part of the Parenting team.

With children grown, Laureen and Malcolm became part of the Retrouvaille family, a ministry for married couples who find themselves moving towards a "married singles life". Once able, she (along with Malcolm) again started to give back - assisting at weekend retreats, formation, and presenting.

God, family, and community were the building blocks of Laureen's faith life. She will be sadly missed by her husband Malcolm; their children Matthew, David, Steven, and Katherine; mother Joyce; brother Michael (Hellain); sister Leanne; numerous nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles; extended family; friends.

Prayer Service

St. Bonaventure Roman Catholic Parish
Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7:00pm

Funeral Mass

St. Bonaventure Roman Catholic Parish
Tuesday October 9, 2018 at 10:30am

Presider

The Rev. Colin O'Rourke

Readers

St. Anne's Mother's Group

Offertory Bearers

St. Anne's Mother's Group

Musical Selections

St. Bonaventure Resurrection Choir

Pallbearers

Matthew Bennett	David Bennett
Steven Bennett	Katherine Bennett
Michael Haas	Leanne Haas

Reception

Immediately following the Funeral Mass, relatives and friends are invited to meet with the family in St. Bonaventure's Parish Hall.

Graveside Service

Monday, October 15, 2018
Kelvingrove Cemetery
Kelvington, Saskatchewan

*Eternal rest grant unto your servant Laureen,
O Lord, and let eternal light shine upon her.*