

I have fought the good fight,

I have finished the race,

I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness,

which the Lord, the righteous Judge,

will award to me on that day

— and not only to me,

but also to all who have

longed for His appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8







MELVA DOREEN PENNOYER August 29, 1927 - August 27, 2020

Pelva Pennoyer (nee Tough) passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 27, 2020 just 2 days before her 93rd birthday. Melva was born in Eldon, Ontario (Kirkfield County of Victoria) to John Wesley and Verna Tough. They moved to the Morrin district in Alberta where they worked a farm owned by Verna's brother. Melva started taking piano lessons when she was 5 years old. After graduating from high school in Drumheller she started Bible School. Melva graduated from the British Columbia Bible Institute where she met, fell in love with, and married Ross Pennoyer in

1949. Together they pastored 5 churches over the following 43 years, with Melva playing the piano, the accordion, the organ, and teaching Sunday School. In addition to these important responsibilities Melva started working in Day Care part time in 1976. This paid for her and Ross to enjoy several trips abroad. In 2009 Ross and Melva moved to Calgary to be closer to their family. After Ross passed away in 2018, Melva moved to the Swan Evergreen Village. She always mentioned how well she was looked after. Melva enjoyed meeting the people there and would often play the piano in the dining room. Melva is survived by her three sons, Ron (Monique), Wayne (Bonnie), and Bernie; four grandchildren, Jason (Sandra), Ben (Brenna), Michael (Jamie), and Kelly Hyer (Charles); eight great-grandchildren, Elijah, Abigail, Jacob, Jadelyn, Caycie, Charlie, Brooklyn, and Emma; her niece Diane (Timm); and her nephew Gordon (Marci). She was predeceased by her husband Ross, and her sister Lorraine.

Memorial Service

Southview Alliance Church Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 11:00am

Presider

Pastor James Wheeler

Tributes

Al Downing John Cuyler Kelly Hyer

Special Music

Brett Ashton
"Blessed Assurance"
David Crawford
"I Just Want To Be With You"
Judy Marchuk and Brett Ashton
"In the Garden"

Photo Memories

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