



# Celebrating the Life of Bernice Rutski

1926 - 2019

Mrs. Bernice Rutski of Lethbridge and Fauquier, BC, beloved wife of the late Mr. Emil Rutski and loving mother to Lynne Dennis, John Rutski, Dianne Carreck, Madelene Rutski (deceased), and Kathryn Da Silva, passed away at St. Michael's Palliative Care Unit, on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at the age of 92 years.

Bernice Rutski (nee) Demorest was born in Southey, Saskatchewan in 1926. As a young adult, she obtained her teaching certificate, beginning her life-long involvement with the educational system. She married Emil Rutski in 1947, and with him created a family of 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

As an active member of the Arrow Lakes Community, she took pride in serving with the Legion, the School Board, St. John the Baptist Church and the Fauquier Community Choir.

Bernice was a fiercely independent woman who enjoyed gardening, growing and preserving fruit, scouring the woods for mushrooms, and spending time with friends.

She will be remembered for her sense of social justice, her generosity, and her love of family.

> Cremation entrusted to Martin Brothers Funeral Chapels.



### **Memorial Mass**

10:00 am, Saturday, September 14, 2019 St. Ambrose Parish Coaldale, Alberta Father Ian Gagne, *celebrant* 

### **Musical Selection**

Serena Visser - Violin How Great Thou Art

# **Congregational Hymns**

Pianist - Karin Barg Softly and Tenderly The Lord Is My Shepherd Be Not Afraid Glory Be TO Jesus How Great Thou Art

## **Readings Read By The Grandchildren**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Timothy 2:8-13

### Reception

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments at 93050 Range Road 20-5, Lethbridge County, Alberta.

