

Dora Friesen
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Our Mom and Gammy, as she was known to so many of you, passed away peacefully on July 21st around 7:15 pm with Jessie and Dorie Beth by her side. Most of her family had been with her since early morning. We prayed and sang, and Mom was still mouthing the words to most songs. God granted her wish to be of clear and sound mind to the very end. She reached the age of 90 years and 4 months.

She had a strong desire to go be with her Lord and Saviour which has now been fulfilled. He was her best friend and faithful companion. Mom had a personal talk with each of her children before she died. It was such a bitter sweet and surreal time for us.

She wanted us all to know how very much she loved us and wanted to see her whole family in heaven. She was no longer earthly minded but heaven bound. She had said her goodbyes and was ready to go.

She was both Mom and Dad to us most of our lives. When dad died, mom claimed the verses from the Bible, *"I will be the husband to the husbandless and father to the fatherless"*. Another verse she loved was *"Be still and know that I am God"*. That was also the time Liz and Tina became an integral part of our family, loving and supporting us. Thank You Liz and Tina for being such a special part of mom's life.

Mom needed home care for many years. A very special thank you to all the home care angels who came to give such tender loving care.

Mom was such a faithful prayer warrior for her family as well as for the church. She looked forward to Nettie Bartel bringing her the tape and prayer requests from the church service each week. She was always very interested in things of the R.E.M. Church even though she was now attending the services at Heritage for the last 10 years.

Mom was predeceased by her loving husband Pete, her first born daughter Gladys Siemens, her great granddaughter Amber and great grandson David, daughter-in-law Gladys Friesen, her parents, and seven brothers and sisters.

She will be greatly missed and leaves to mourn her beloved children and their families, Jessie (Gerald) Rempel, Dorothy (Irv) Kroeker, Helena (Jerry) Siemens, Florence (Pete) Loewen, Susan (Dave) Stoesz, Hank (Erna) Friesen, Art (Marilyn) Friesen, Ed (Laura) Friesen; son-in-law Bill (Joyce) Siemens; as well as her brothers and sisters, and many special friends at Heritage.

Mom's funeral service was held on Sunday July 25, 2010 at the Rosenort Evangelical Mennonite Church, and she was laid to rest in the Church Cemetery.