

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust..." the priest speaks, and his voice becomes just a drumming in their ears, for the women hear a different voice now. All silk and music, sotto voce.

They listen.

I am the coulees. I am the wind.

I am a little girl and a woman.

I am you.

I am a bird. A sigh. A whisper. A name.

I am red, the sun, the sunset. I am rain.

I am blood, tears, marrow. Blue.

I am today. Tomorrow. The azimuth.

I am you.

Excerpt from the 1996 novel "Eye of the Wind", Author Lori Leister



Honoured to serve the family of Lori Leister
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Loretta Jane "Lori" Leister of Lethbridge, Alberta, passed away at the St. Michael's Heath Centre - Palliative Care Unit, on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the age of 61 years.

Lori is survived by her mother, Mary Leister of Lethbridge, son, Christian (Jessica) Schacher of Calgary and sisters, Patricia (Norbert) Boehm of Lethbridge and Betty Leister of Maynooth, Ontario.

She was predeceased by her father, Frederick "Fred" Leister.

Lori was born in Lethbridge on January 26, 1957 to Fred and Mary Leister. She was the middle child of three daughters. Lori was a brilliant writer, talented musician, gifted artist and a dedicated and loving mother to her only son, Christian. Apart from her many accomplishments, she will be remembered as an incredibly caring person who would do absolutely anything, and sacrifice everything for those she loved and those in need.

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



LORETTA JANE
Leister

January 26, 1957 - November 20, 2018

FUNERAL *Service*

Officiating – Fr. Alphonse Narisetty
Pianist – Mary Lee Voort

Order of Service

Prelude

Congregational Hymn – *"Be Not Afraid"*

First Reading – Pat Boehm

Second Reading – Cathy Brooks

Words of Remembrance – Fr. Alphonse Narisetty

Norbert & Nigel Boehm (Solo) –

"Thaïs: Meditation" by Jules Massenet

Betty Leister (Solo) – *"Adagio from Flute Quartet in D Major"* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Congregational Hymn – *"On Eagle's Wings"*

Eulogy – Christian Schacher & Bob Wilson

Postlude

RECEPTION

Following the Funeral Service, relatives and friends are invited to further share this day in the
Cornerstone Funeral Home Reception Room
Background music provided by Jeremy Hendricks