

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Honoured to serve the family of Tina Regehr  
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Lovingly Remembering

*Katherine*  
*"Tina" Regehr*

September 18, 1922 — February 3, 2023

We are saddened to announce the passing of **KATHERINE "TINA" REGEHR**, at Olds Long Term Care, on Friday, February 3, 2023, at 100 years of age.

She will be greatly missed by her daughters Carolyn and Connie and grandchildren Danielle (Jack) and Justin (Jen) and great grandchildren Sawyer, Carver, Miller, Freya, Walker, Jasper, Levi and Benjamin.

Tina Regehr was born in Suworowka, Orenburg, Russia, on September 18, 1922 to Abram and Katherina Pauls. The family came to Canada November 11, 1926 and settled on a farm 15 miles south of Grassy Lake Alberta. She attended the Hudson one room country school for grades 1-9. She spent a year at Coaldale Bible School and took her Grade 10 at PBI in Three Hills.

The next three years were spent working in the Post Office and store in Purple Springs. She worked in the Del Monte Store in Coaldale for six years, where she met Henry Regehr and they were married in 1953. They farmed east of Broxburn and she went to work at the Coaldale IGA for John Martens, in Picture Butte for Dan and Tom Fletcher for a year and a half and Martens Hardware for Will Martens for thirteen years. In 1972, they moved into Coaldale. Henry died in 1975 and Tina and Connie spent three years in the Sunny South Lodge before relocating to Olds, Alberta, to live with Stewart and Carolyn. Here, she was able to watch her great-grandchildren grow and be part of their lives. In November 2021, she moved to Long Term Care in Olds where she celebrated her 100th birthday.

Tina enjoyed bus tours in Canada and the US, and Waterton and Henderson Lake were favorite local destinations. Tina sang with her family group, Praise and Share, at Senior Centers and with the Chapel Singers, at the Lethbridge Correctional Facility and for special events. Hospitality was a big part of her life, and though her house wasn't big, she hosted many family get-togethers on the farm and her table was never short of baking. She enjoyed her yard and flowers, and summer saw her freezing and canning from her garden. She was a faithful member of the Coaldale Mennonite Brethren Church and said she felt very blessed by her Bible Study group. She enjoyed coffee with friends and maintained that chocolate and ice cream were staples of any good diet. She was competitive in games and preferred a book or puzzles to TV. She was sensitive to the hurts of others and not given to complaining. Mom also spent time helping Henry's parents, Peter and Anna, and her parents Abram and Helen, in their senior years.

Tina was predeceased by her husband Henry, her brothers Abe, John and Peter, her sisters-in-law Grace, Pat, Grace and Anne, her sisters Margaret and Helen, her brothers-in-law Frank, Stanley and Dave, and her son-in-law Stewart.

She is survived by her brothers Corey and Dave (Iris) and her sisters Anne, Lydia (Alvin) and Janet and sisters-in-law Eva and Anne and many nieces and nephews.

## *Graveside Service*

Coaldale Mennonite Cemetery  
Friday, February 10, 2023 at 1:30 PM  
Officiant - Pastor Gary Burke

## *Pallbearers*

Dennis Traber — Rick Traber — Russ Traber  
Dan Sawatsky — Jim Sawatsky — Doug Sawatsky

## *Funeral Service*

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB  
Friday, February 10, 2023 at 2:30 PM  
Officiant - Pastor Gary Burke

## *Order of Service*

Prelude: *Praise and Share* by Tina, Anne Traber,  
Lena and Dave Boschamn, Lydia Sawatsky

Processional

Welcome

Psalm 121

Prayer

Eulogy by Jack Regehr

*The Lord is My Shepherd* by Stewart Townsend

Psalm 23 Message by Pastor Gary

Music: *We Are Nearing Home*

Music: *Songs and Everlasting Joy*

**Tributes from Grandchildren Danielle & Justin**

read by Pastor Gary

**Memories** by Carolyn and Justin

**Photo Tribute** by Jen Graham

Benediction and Prayer

Recessional: *Until We Meet Again* by Simon Khorolskiy

## *Reception*

Family and friends are invited to further share this day in  
the Cornerstone Reception Room