

Our Dream

We were young and full of dreams,
Our dreams were real and true.
A happy life, no silly schemes,
A home, some land and skies of blue.

Our dream came true — out in "The Bend,"
A place we loved so dear.
Everyone around we knew as friend,
We knew nothing of fear.

The quiet peaceful countryside,
Cattle grazed and tall grass grew,
White tailed deer, where birds could hide
The farm houses, far and few.

The twinkle of the city lights,
As you'd gaze away afar
Would brighten up the gloomy nights,
When curtains were ajar.

This has changed as all things can.
Hurried cars and sirens scream.
Much progress blooms with homes and man,
But we have dreamed our dream.

Beyond the city birds will sing,
Each new day begins with dawn.
None can say — 'twas an idle fling,
Yet our dreams have come and gone.

A poem by
Jenny Skinner



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Forever in Our Hearts

Jenny Skinner

August 6, 1932 ~ July 2, 2023

JENNY SKINNER of Lethbridge, passed away with her family by her side on Sunday, July 2, 2023 at the age of 90 years.

Mom was born in Lethbridge on August 6, 1932. The family lived in Lethbridge until she was about 9 years old, and then they moved to the McNally area. She often talked about the White School and the horse and buggy being used at that time.

After graduating she married George Skinner. They lived in Lethbridge where they owned and operated Skinner Livestock Cartage. In 1962, they moved to a farm in West Lethbridge, better known as "The Bend." They continued operating Skinner Livestock for many years before eventually selling the business to farm on a full-time basis. 1999 was the last year of farming as the City began development.

Mom was a Canada Trust Realtor in the early 80's.

Mom volunteered at St. Andrew's Church, the Handicap Social Society, and the Lethbridge Food Bank. She was on the Food Bank Board of Directors for several years, then a volunteer Co-ordinator and then employed as the Co-ordinator until her retirement in 2001.

In 1993 Mom received the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada in recognition of significant contributions to Community and to Canada which was given by the Governor General of Canada.

Mom is survived by special friend, Bob Gray; daughters: Sharon (Cyril) Hubbard, Debbie (Dave) McGee, and Bev Hynes; grandchildren: Shannon (Shawn) Bullock, Chris (Erin) Hubbard, Karla McGee, Scott (Kelsie) McGee, Lisa McGee, Russell (Haylee) McGee and Jamie Hynes; great-grandchildren: Matthew and Lexie Bullock, Alexander and Lucas Hubbard, Liam and Kaiya McGee, Adelita and Wyatt McGee, and Casey McGee; her brother, Brounie (Joyce) Kaminski and sister, Tedda Kaminski; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mom was predeceased by her husband, George; parents, Michael and Sophie Kaminski; brothers: Kaz Kaminski, Johnny Kaminski, and Teddy Kaminski; parents-in-law, George and Nellie Skinner; and son-in-law, Ross Hynes.

Celebration of Jenny's Life

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
1818 - 5 Avenue South, Lethbridge, AB
Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiant ~ Reverend Daniel Surya

Pianist ~ Corrie Hausauer

Soloist ~ David Miller

Order of Service

Greeting and Scripture Readings

Hymn: *Going Home* (Soloist)

Prayer of Approach

Hymn #670: *Amazing Grace* (verses 1, 3, 4)

Scripture Reading

Prayer Before Sermon

Sermon

Eulogy by Knud Peterson

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hoxology Hymn #553: *May the Lord Bless You,
May the Lord Keep You*
Benediction

Reception

Following the Celebration of Jenny's Life, family and friends are invited to further share this day in
St. Andrew's Church Hall

Interment

Following the Reception, Jenny will be laid to rest in
Archmount Cemetery
2710 Westside Drive West, Lethbridge, AB