

# Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Thomas A. Dorsey

Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, help me stand  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
And take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near  
When my light is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand lest I fall  
And take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near  
And the day is past and gone  
At the river I'll stand  
Guide my feet, hold my hand  
And take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home



Honoured to serve the family of Shirley Vander Ploeg

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## In Loving Memory

*Shirley Vander Ploeg*

August 31, 1930 - December 27, 2022



JITSKE "SHIRLEY" VANDER PLOEG passed away peacefully in Lethbridge, on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at the age of 92 years.

Shirley is survived by her children: Harrison (Gail), John (Gisele), Casey, and Henrietta (Colin) as well as ten grandchildren, in whom she delighted – travelling to spend birthdays and special occasions with each child, whether it was watching hockey games, dance recitals or school plays.

She was predeceased by her husband Jan in 2000 and son Sidney in 2012.

Mom had a heart of gold, always making time to keep in touch with friends through the lost art of letter writing, hosting game nights or just visiting those who were ill or housebound.

A special thank you to the staff at Legacy Lodge in the Dementia unit, for their exceptional care of our mother.

### *Interment*

Shirley was laid to rest, with her beloved husband, Jan, in the Vauxhall Cemetery

#### Pallbearers

Harrison - John - Casey - Hayden - Mitchell - Justin

#### Honourary Pallbearers

Garret - Sarah - Cassi - Anissa - Spencer - Max - Raquel

## *Memorial Service*

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta  
Saturday, December 31, 2022 at 2:30 P.M.

Officiant  
Patrick Siedlecki

Processional Song - *A Day Without Rain*  
Opening Poem - *Afterglow*  
Welcome  
Life Story  
Reflection Song - *Take My Hand, Precious Lord*  
Family Prayer  
Gospel Reading - *John 14:1-4*  
The Lord's Prayer  
Message of Hope  
Closing Words  
Recessional Song - *Blessed Assurance*

## *Reception*

Following the service, relatives and friends are invited to further share this day with the family in the Cornerstone Funeral Home Reception Room



In memory of Shirley, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Canada ([alzheimer.ca](http://alzheimer.ca))