To know her is to love her Just to see her smile Makes our love worthwhile To know her is to love her And we always will

Clara, thank you for all the beautiful memories we shared together

As well as your kindness, your thoughtfulness, and most of all your generosity

You are now one of God's angels We love you today, tomorrow, and always

Norah Fleming-Strain

## A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something that no one can explain; It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain. It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may, For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.

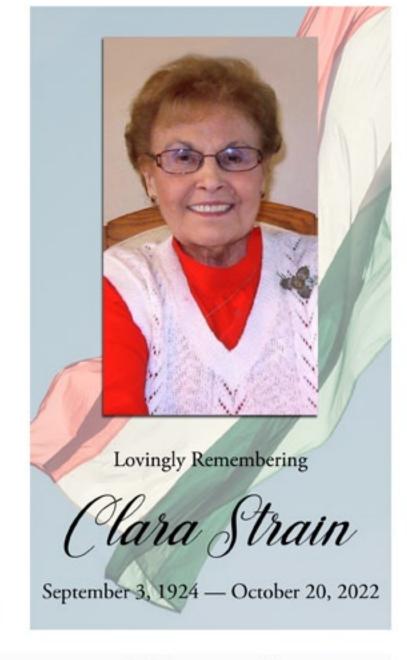
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.

It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.

A many splendored miracle man cannot understand, And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.



Honoured to serve the family of Clara Strain To send a condolence, please visit our website at



CLARA STRAIN passed away peacefully in her sleep on Thursday, October 20th, 2022 at the age of 98 years.

She is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Sheila (Bruce) Webster, step-children, Maryllyn (Bernard) Miller, Lloyd (Alice) and Brian (Nora) Strain, son-in-law Roy Ermter and sisters, Judy Gordon and Liz Kaminski.

Along with her husbands, Joseph "Joe" Urban (1967) and Douglas "Doug" Strain (2013), Clara was predeceased by her parents, Nicholas and Helen Toth, daughter Marlene Ermter, son, Dwayne Urban, sisters, Margaret Torri, Erma Boisvert and Annie Neyhart and brothers Johnny, Sandy, Andy and Nick Toth.

Clara was born on September 3, 1924, the eldest of ten children. Her parents, who immigrated to Canada from Hungary, owned and operated a sugar beet farm in Commerce, AB, 2.5 km northwest of Diamond City.

Clara met and married Joseph Urban and together, raised their three children on their farm south of Taber. They eventually moved to Lethbridge and sadly, Joe later passed away from Cancer.

Clara was lucky to find love once again and married Douglas Strain, living on his farm near Foremost. In 2013 and after 44 years together, Doug passed away. She eventually moved back to Lethbridge where she remained until her passing.

In 1961, Clara started a beauty salon business in her home in Lethbridge and then continued to operate her business on the farm in Foremost for many years. In addition, she also cooked for the farm hands for several years.

She will be remembered for her Hungarian cuisine, especially cabbage rolls and poppyseed rolls, her needlework and love for dancing.

## Celebration of Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home 2825 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB Friday, October 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM

> Officiating - Pat Siedlecki Musician - Maryllynn Miller Soloist - Bernard Miller

Order of Service

Processional: Amazing Grace
Opening Poem
Welcome
Life Story

Eulogy/Tribute by Cecile Poelzer
Reflection Song: How Great Thou Art
Prayer for Clara's Family
Scripture Reading John 14: 1-6
Our Father by Maryllyn and Bernard Miller

Message of Hope Announcement Closing Words Recessional: Helena Polka

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

## Interment

Clara will be laid to rest in the Foremost Cemetery beside her beloved late husband Douglas Strain

## Pallbearers

Cameron Miller — Darren Miller — Vincent Miller Bonnie Pomonis — Leanne Hughson — Kim Schacher Laura Rumpel — Heather Strain — Lila Henderson