

If Roses Grow in Heaven

by Dolores M. Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.



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Lovingly Remembered

Valerie Gal

March 18, 1938 - October 26, 2019

Veronica "Valerie" Josephine Gal, of Lethbridge, passed away peacefully at the Chinook Regional Hospital, on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the age of 81 years.

She will be lovingly remembered by her three children: Lori Finch, Rick (Deb) Gal and Margie Gal as well as by her five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Valerie is also survived by her three sisters: Ethel Perdue, Betty Jackson and Monica Rodzinyak; one brother John (Marion) Rodzinyak and one sister-in-law Marjorie Gal. Valerie was predeceased by her parents and four of her siblings.

Valerie was born and raised in Lethbridge. She earned her teaching certificate and started teaching high school at the young age of 19. After taking time off to raise her family, she went to work in the banking industry and spent many happy years in customer service. Family was always important to Valerie; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren always brought her the most joy. She was a fun-loving and happy person who loved to play games—win or lose. She was thoughtful, strong, kind and beautiful in life and in death.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Valerie, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Honourary Pallbearers

Brian Finch - Leanne Finch - Taylor Gal - Blake Gal
Mackenzie Gal - Jayke Gal - Nash Gal

Prayer Service held at Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South | Lethbridge, AB
Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiant - Deacon Bill Young

Eulogy - Janice Ross

First Reading - *Ezekiel 37: 12-14* read by Brad Gal
Responsorial Psalm - *Psalm 23* read by Leanne Finch & Mackenzie Gal
Gospel Reading - *Matthew 5: 1-12* read by Deacon Bill Young

Musical Selections

Angel by Sarah McLachlan
You Raise Me Up by Josh Groban
O Holy Night by Affiniti

Funeral Mass celebrated at St. Basil's Catholic Church
604 - 13 Street North | Lethbridge, AB
Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Celebrant - Father Albert Sayson

Giftbearers - Madison & Sadie Gal

Hymns (by Cheryl Hudak and the Resurrection Choir)

Processional: *Abba, Father*
Offertory: *Prayer of St. Francis*
Communion: *I Am the Bread of Life*
Meditation: *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*
Recessional: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Readings

First - *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11a* read by Jacinda Larson
Psalm - *Psalm 23* sung by the Resurrection Choir
Second - *John 3: 1-2* read by Christopher Rodzinyak
Gospel - *John 6: 51-58* read by Father Albert Sayson

Reception

Following the Funeral Mass, family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Church Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments

Interment

Valerie will be laid to rest in St. Patrick's Cemetery