

Anne Braun (née Willms), born in Grassy Lake and long-time Lethbridge resident, passed away peacefully while in the care of Sunny South Lodge in Coaldale, on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at the age of 89 years.

Anne is survived by her daughter Valerie (Robert) Proudfoot; brothers John (Olwen) and Henry (Verna) Willms; and five grandchildren: Christopher (Sarah), Jennifer (Adrian Barrett), and Joshua (Maxine) Edwards; Annora and Alicia Proudfoot; and five great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Rev. David Braun, daughter Lenora (Mike) Edwards, parents John and Anna Willms, baby brother John and sister Verna Shurgelo.

Anne's life was one of dedication to serving God. From her childhood on the farm near Grassy Lake to young teacher in Mennonite Voluntary Service in Ontario, as a matron to orphans in Wetaskiwin, and then as a pastor's wife in Canada and the USA in several General Conference Mennonite Churches. When her father died, Anne and David returned to Lethbridge so that she could care for her mother. In Lethbridge she continued to share the gospel with Friendship Evangelism and together within the Lethbridge Mennonite Church. Anne was on her own for 26 years after Dave died; then she moved to Alberta Rose Lodge and Coaldale Sunny South Alzheimer's Unit.



Funeral Service

Lethbridge Mennonite Church 4303 - 3 Avenue South, Lethbridge, AB Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

Officiant - Pastor Ryan Dueck

Song Leader - Beth Moyer

Pianist - Ruth Neufeld

Order of Service Prelude (Slideshow with music) Welcome/Opening Prayer Congregational Song - When Peace Like a River (HWB 336) Obituary & Eulogy - Valerie Proudfoot Congregational Song - I Need Thee Every Hour (HWB 555) Scripture - Matthew 11: 28-30 - Robert Proudfoot Special Music - Alicia Proudfoot Devotional Congregational Song - How Great Thou Art

Closing Prayer/Announcements Benediction/Blessing - Alicia & Annora Proudfoot

Reception

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

Interment

Anne will be laid to eternal rest in the Coaldale Mennonite Cemetery on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.