

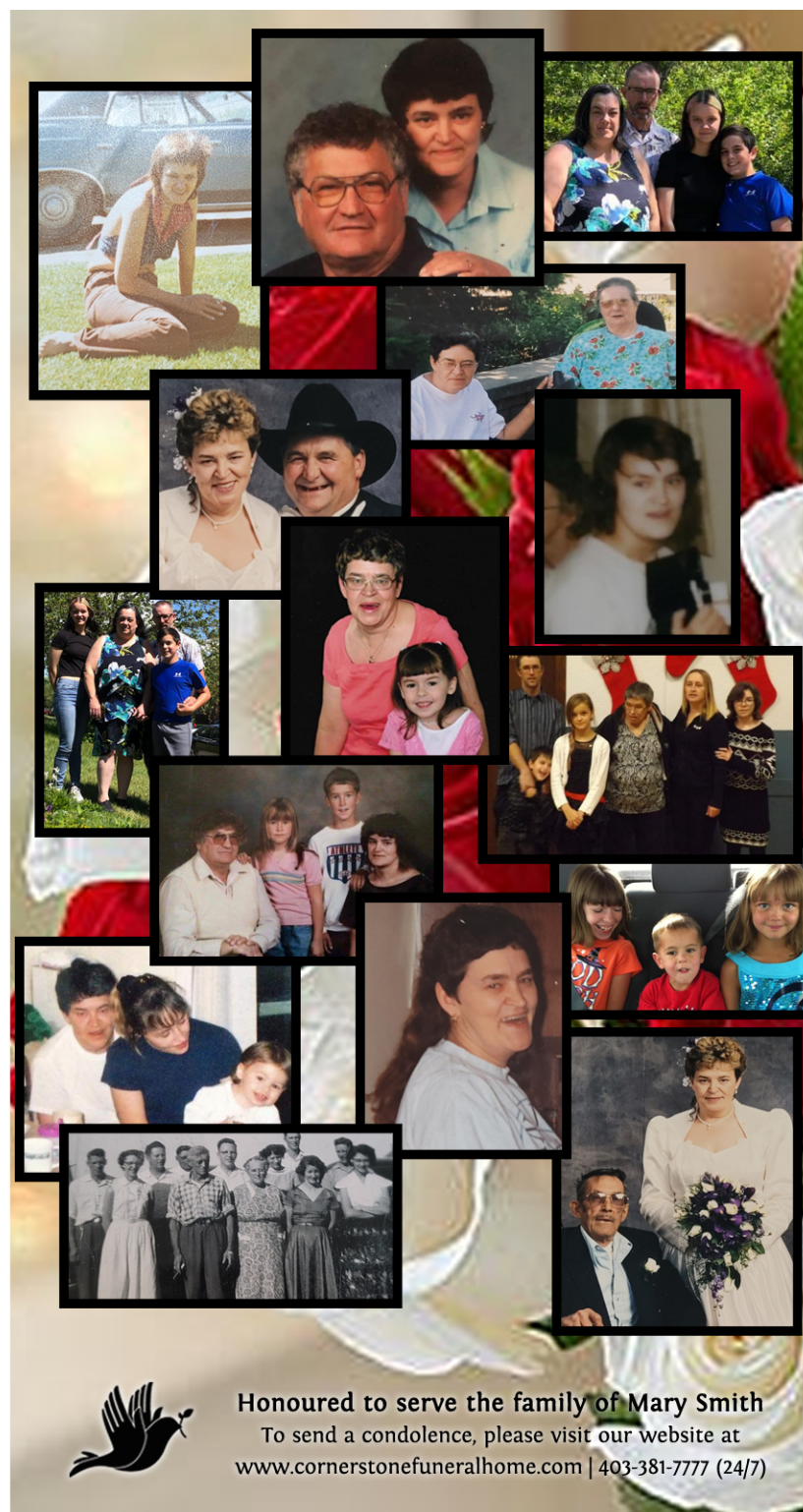
A Mother's Hands

Hands that rocked the cradle
From the moment of my birth,
Their tender touch remembered

By those still here on earth.

Soft as silk those hands
That taught me how to pray,
Banishing childhood fears,
They soothed each one away.

When I grew older
And troubles came my way,
Those hands caressing mine
Did more than words could say.
Mother's hands were gentle,
They're missed so very much,
I'd give the world to feel once more
Their warm and tender touch.
Those hands were full of comfort,
Now they lie at rest,
But memories hold them close
To the ones they served the best.



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Celebrating the life of

Mary Smith

July 24, 1954 - July 20, 2021

MARY JEAN SMITH, beloved wife of the late Joseph Smith, passed away peacefully at the Chinook Regional Hospital, on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at the age of 66 years.

She is lovingly remembered by her children; Jennifer (Brian) Forsyth, Kenny (Elisa) Rogers and Tanya (Jason) Billyard who Mary welcomed into her family when Tanya's mother passed; grandchildren, Morgan Phillips (Aidan Campbell), Laura and Riley Rogers, Jordan, Jada and Josie Noble and Brian Forsyth Jr; her siblings, Frank (Linda) Davison, Sue Spinney, Bea MacNamara, Everett (Val) and Marshall Silver, Josetta (David) Conrad, Russell (Sandy) and Lawrence (Pat) Silver; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; as well as very special lifelong friends, Claudia, Izzy, Karen and Olive.

Mary was born in Nova Scotia to parents, Laura and Everett Silver. She moved to Alberta in her early 20's and started her working career. She married Dave Tjostheim and together they raised their children, Jennifer and Ken until Dave's tragic passing in 1997.

Mary was fortunate to find love again and at the age of 45 years, married Joseph Smith, spending 15 wonderful loving years together until his passing.

She worked over 20 years at the Edith Cavell Care Center, providing exceptional and meticulous housekeeping to the residents and building.

In her later years, she enjoyed living at The Heritage Lodge and the many friendships she made there.

Mary was very active and loved bowling, curling, dancing, baking, knitting and reading however she was happiest when spending time with her family.

Our family extends a heartwarming thank you to the doctors and nurses of the Chinook Regional Hospital on Unit 4C and ICU for their tender and loving care they showed Mary and our family in her final days.

In memory of Mary, flowers are accepted or please consider a donation to a charity of your choice.

Celebration of Life

Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 11:00 AM

Cornerstone Funeral Home

2825 - 32nd Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta

Celebrant - Pat Siedlecki

Processional - *The Garden* - Rush

Poem - *She's Gone*

Welcome

Life Story

Eulogy - Lawrence Silver

Tribute Poem - Jennifer Forsyth

Musical Selection - *Old Rugged Cross* - Johnny Cash

Message of Hope

Slide Show Tribute

Announcements

Closing Words

Recessional - *Country Roads* - John Denver

Interment

Following the Service, Mary will be laid to rest
in Archmount Cemetery, West Lethbridge.

Piper - Joe Brewster

Reception

Following the Interment, relatives and friends are
invited to further share this day with the family
in the Cornerstone Reception Room.

Pallbearers

Ken Rogers Brian Forsyth Brian Forsyth Jr.
Marshall Silver Jim MacNamara Lawrence Silver

Honourary Pallbearers

Jennifer Forsyth Josetta Conrad Bea MacNamara
Val Silver Everett Silver Pat Richardson
Morgan Phillips Laura Rogers Riley Rogers
Tanya Billyard Jason Billyard Rusty Silver
Frank Davison Linda Davison Claudia Kennedy
Izzy Lema Karen Kruz Olive Metz David Conrad
Elisa Rogers Aidan Campbell Jordan Noble
Jada Noble Josie Noble Donna Yunick
Andy MacNamara Pat MacNamara Sue Spinney