



GOD LOOKED AROUND HIS GARDEN

God looks around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



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Lovingly Remembering

Marie Chiste

January 17, 1931 — April 20, 2023

Remembering Marie...



MARIA "MARIE" CHISTE, beloved wife of the late Bruno Chiste, passed away peacefully at St. Michael's Health Centre – Palliative Care Unit, on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at the age of 92 years.

Marie is survived by her three children: Adele (Clarke) Hunter, Karen (Dave) O'Dwyer and Gary (Diane) Chiste. She was blessed to have nine granddaughters: Andrea (Mike), Diana (Komie), Renae (Casey), Paula (Adam), Erin (Mike), Lauren, Leah (Mike), Sarah (Chris), and Michaela, all of whom she loved dearly. She took great joy as well in being "Great Nonna" to sixteen great-grandchildren, Emmett, Haddie, Sydney, Graham, Dylan, Elaina, Ellie, Norah, Maela, Aida, Luca, Russell, Rhys, David, William and Milo. Marie is also survived by her sister Adelina, her sister-in-law Gina, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her loving husband Bruno, she was predeceased by her parents Adriano and Adele, her brothers Mario, Livio, and Gino, and her sisters Emilia, Anna and Alma.

Marie was born on January 17, 1931, in Dro, Trento, Italy. In 1951, Marie left Dro for her first great adventure. As a young woman, she travelled alone by ship across the Atlantic and by train across Canada to Lethbridge, where she later met Bruno whom she married on November 15, 1952. While maintaining a love for her Italian heritage, Marie was a very proud Canadian citizen, and was active in her community and church. She was very resourceful, loving and nurturing. She was an amazing cook, baker, seamstress and gardener, and shared these and many other skills with her family. She highly valued education, and while lacking opportunity to pursue higher education herself, she was steadfast in supporting her children to attain a solid post-secondary education.

Her devotion and love for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was immeasurable, and she leaves with them a treasure of wonderful memories. She made great efforts to keep up and communicate with her granddaughters and great-grandchildren on a regular basis, no matter where they were in the world. Having mastered computer skills later in life, Mom made good use of Facetime and Facebook for that purpose. She was very grateful for her family, friends and good health.

Our family extends our thanks to Dr Zielke, Tara and other staff at the Heart Function Clinic, who prolonged her good health, as well as the dedicated nurses and doctors at Chinook Regional Hospital and St. Michael's Health Centre - Palliative Care Unit, who cared for Mom when her health began to fail recently.

FUNERAL MASS

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
2405 12TH AVENUE SOUTH, LETHBRIDGE, AB
THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 2023 AT 2:00 P.M.

CELEBRANT FATHER DEREK REMUS
SOLOIST LISA MULGREW
ORGANIST CHERYL HUDAK
FIRST READING "REVELATION 14:13" DIANE CHISTE
SECOND READING "1 PETER 1:3-9" DAVID O'DWYER
GOSPEL JOHN 14:1-7
GIFTS BEARERS GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

HYMNS

PRELUDE - *PEACE IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER*
PROCESSIONAL - *AMAZING GRACE*
OFFERTORY - *THIS ALONE*
COMMUNION - *PANIS ANGELICUS*
MEDITATION - *AVE MARIA* - PERFORMED BY MICHAELA CHISTE
RECESSIONAL - *ON EAGLE'S WINGS*

PALLBEARERS

Michael Pinder — Michael Prins — Komie Hossini
Casey Bajnok — Adam Pawlak — ERIC TAVERNINI

HONOURARY PALLBEARERS

LEAH TRELOAR — MICHAEL TRELOAR
SARAH PEARSON — CHRIS PEARSON



HONOUR GUARD

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

INTERMENT

FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL MASS, A PRIVATE FAMILY
INTERMENT WILL BE HELD AT MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

RECEPTION

FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL MASS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO
FURTHER SHARE THIS DAY ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HALL

TRIBUTE BY MARIE'S FAMILY
VIDEO TRIBUTE CREATED BY ANDREA PRINS