

# We Love You Mom

We love you Mom with all our hearts  
And hate that we should be apart  
Our love is a bond that can't be broken  
You may be gone, but never forgotten

We remember the day you went away  
The pain in our hearts is every beat  
But we know that eventually, one day  
We will, once again meet

The loss is something we can't describe  
We're really going to miss you  
One day we'll be back by your side  
So we can hug and kiss you

There are no words to tell you,  
Just what we're feeling inside  
The shock, the hurt, the anger  
One day, will gradually subside

Though things will never be the same,  
Your memory brings comfort and calm.  
We will smile whenever we hear your name  
And be proud to remember our Mom

*Sleep well darling Mom,  
forever in our hearts and our thoughts.*



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## Forever We Hold In Our Hearts



# Tillie Thomas

July 24, 1926 - April 22, 2021

OTHELIA "TILLIE" MARY THOMAS (nee GROSS), beloved wife of the late Matthew "Matt" Nicholas Thomas, passed away peacefully at the Good Samaritan's Park Meadows Village on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at the age of 94 years.

She is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Roz (Bryan) Kranzler of Lethbridge and Debbie (Ken) Sommerfelt of Winnipeg, daughters-in-law Bernice Thomas of Calgary and Gwen Thomas of Taber, grandchildren: Bryce (Casey) Thomas, Brent Thomas, Krystal (Tim) Kranzler-Bochan, Kevin Kranzler, Michael Sommerfelt, Jennifer (Chris) Norton, Jacquelyn Sommerfelt and Sean (Erin) Sommerfelt, great-grandchildren: Logan, Faith and Dylan Thomas, Nicholas, Theoren, Maddison and Olivia Bochan, Eric, Hailey and Toren Norton, Logan, Wesley and soon to be, "baby" Sommerfelt as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband, Tillie was predeceased by her sons, Larry Thomas of Calgary and Richard Thomas of Taber, parents Andrew and Jenny Gross, sisters and brothers-in-law, Helen and George Schmidt and Lorraine and Albert Gross as well as niece, Sherry Gross.

Tillie was born on July 24, 1926 in Grassy Lake, AB. In 1942 she married the love of her life, Matt Thomas and together they lived and raised their family in the Grassy Lake and Taber area.

Tillie worked in retail as the manager of Fields in Taber and enjoyed many friendships with colleagues and clients over the years until her retirement.

She was active in her community and faith with dedicated involvement in the CWL for over 75 years, the Women of the Moose, as well as a member of the Taber Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Tillie had a eye for fashion and was always coordinated from head to toe with matching outfits, jewelry and high heels. Her absolute favourite colour was red.

Tillie loved to dance and have fun socializing. She was an enthusiastic team player in 5-pin bowling, softball and horseshoes.

Throughout all her pursuits, none could compare to the immense joy she found in loving and supporting their grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spending time with their beloved dog, Tyson.

Tillie was a fun and energetic participant in her life, positive to her core and enjoyed a wonderful sense of humour. She will be deeply missed.

A special thank you to the staff at Park Meadows Good Samaritans for all their love and care for Tillie.

## Prayer Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta  
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiant	Deacon Cliff Bogdan
Reader	Bernice Thomas
First Reading	Revelations 14: 13
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 23
Gospel	Matthew 5: 1-12
Tribute	Krystal Kranzler-Bochan & Kevin Kranzler

## Musical Selections

Processional	Life's Railway to Heaven
Meditational	Always
Recessional	Where We'll Never Grow Old

## Funeral Mass

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church  
2405 12 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta  
Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Celebrant	Father Kevin Tumback
Pianist	Cheryl Hudak
Reader	Bryan Kranzler
First Reading	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11a
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 27
Second Reading	1st Corinthians 15: 51-57
Gospel	John 12: 23-28

## Hymns

Processional	Morning Has Broken
Communion	Eat This Bread
Meditational	Hail Mary Gentle Woman
Recessional	On Eagles Wings

## Graveside Service

Following the Funeral Mass, Tillie will be laid to rest with her beloved husband Matthew in the Taber Memorial Gardens.

## Pallbearers

Fred Gross | Tim Gross | Brenda Gross-Corns  
Bryce Thomas | Brent Thomas | Kevin Kranzler