

A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something
that no one can explain;
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain.
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may,
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away.
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking.
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems.
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation.
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand,
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.



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Always in our hearts

Antonia Biscaglia

October 17, 1930 - February 6, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, ANTONIETTA "Toni" BISCAGLIA on Sunday, February 6th, 2022 at St Therese Villa Lethbridge, Alberta at the age of 91.

She leaves to mourn, but cherish all the good memories, her daughters Marisa (Ken) Hakstol and Lindy (Robert) Horvath and grandsons Kyle Horvath (Kandra Forbes), Rhys Hakstol, and Keilan Hakstol.

She was predeceased by our dad Mariano Biscaglia (2012), sister Maria Infanti, brother-in-law Paolo Infanti and nephew Luigino Infanti as well as extended family in Canada and in Italy.

Mom was born in Zoppola, Pordenone Italy on October 17th, 1930 to Pellegrino and Enrica Cassin. She immigrated to Lethbridge in 1955, joining her sister who had immigrated earlier. Mom was introduced to our dad by her sister and brother-in-law and they were married that same year in St Basil's Church.

When mom first came to Lethbridge she worked at Catelli. Once her children were born, she was a stay at home mom who was a great cook and baker. She was always ready to welcome friends and family to her home. There would always be homemade baking and salami, cheese and homemade buns waiting. Mom's Catholic faith was a cornerstone of her life. She prayed the rosary often and attended mass whenever she could.

When she first re-entered the workforce, mom worked at Ducan Industries on their evening shift. Later she worked for numerous local clothing shops including TipTop Tailors, Maxine's Ladies' Wear, and Black's Mens Wear. Mom was a talented tailor and seamstress who could make just about anything fit and often create something out of nothing.

She loved to help dad out with the garden and flower beds and had a special area set aside for her beautiful roses. There were always some cut roses in the kitchen as the roses continued to flourish.

Mom dearly loved and doted on her family but her greatest love of all were her three grandsons. She felt they were the best gifts she could have ever received and looked forward to those weekly Sunday dinners when we would all be together as a family.

St. Therese Villa was Mom's home for the past six years. We thank the dedicated staff for their loving care of her during that time.

Funeral Mass

St. Basil's Catholic Church
604 - 13th Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta
Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 1:00 PM

Celebrant - Father Kevin Tumback
Organist - Cheryl Hudak
Soloist - Elaura Lilienthal

Readings
First - Isaiah 65:17-21
Psalm 27
Second - 2 Corinthians 4:13-5.1
Gospel - John 14:1-7

Hymns
Entrance - *Morning Has Broken*
Communion - *We Are Many Parts*
Mediation - *Hail Mary Gentle Woman*
Recessional - *Sing to the Mountains*

Interment

Following the Mass, Antonia will be
laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery

Pallbearers

Ken Hakstol Rhys Hakstol
Keilan Hakstol Kyle Horvath