



Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord
FOREVER.

Psalms 138:8

IN LOVING

Memory

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

OF

ARLENE BERNICE ABBOTT

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

2:00 P.M.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

ESTEVAN, SASKATCHEWAN

*Gathered into
God's Family
through Baptism
on July 26, 1928
in Roche Percee*

*Confirmed
on
December 17, 1944
in Roche Percee*

Please stand as the family enters

Eulogy

Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #801

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Remembrance of Baptism

- P In Holy Baptism Arlene was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"
C **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.**

Psalm 16 (read responsively)

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Kyrie

- P Lord, have mercy upon us.
C **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray.

O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Arlene and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labours. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 61: 1-3, 10*.....read by **Jordan Abbott**

¹The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion - to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Soloperformed by **Gail Edwards & Joan Lanoie**

Epistle *Ephesians 3:16-21* read by **Cameron Abbott**

¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

Verse

- P Alleluia, alleluia.
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
- C to Him be glory and power forever. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel John 14:1-6

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God^[a]; believe also in me.
² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

- P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

Hymn "I know my redeemer lives" #461

Sermon

Please stand

Prayer of the Church (each petition ends with)

- P Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

- P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:
- C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis

- P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."
- C **Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation.
which You have prepared in the sight of every people;
a light to reveal You to the nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

Concluding Collect

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **Amen.**
- P Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

P Let us go forth in peace,

C **in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

Hymn "Lord Take my hand and lead me " #722



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COMMITTAL

Committal will be at Souris Valley Memorial Gardens immediately following the service.

LUNCH

*A reception will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church fellowship hall following the Committal.
Everyone is welcome to attend.*

OFFICIANT

Reverend Randy Kleemola

ORGANIST

Edna Irwin

PALLBEARERS

*Cameron Abbott, Zac Abbott, Simeon Abbott,
Jordan Abbott, Tristan Abbott, Glen Lee*

ARRANGEMENTS

Hall Funeral Service, Estevan, SK.

MEMORIALS

*New Estevan Regional Nursing Home
Concordia Lutheran Seminary (Edmonton)*

The Abbott Family



From left to right - Simeon, Jordan, Tristan, Beniah, Sarah, Grant, Peggy, Bruce, Arlene, Cheryl, Maureen, Glen, Samantha, Cameron, Lanna, Zachary

Missing from Photo: Great Grandchildren; Wren, Jacob, Davis, Sawyer and Jasper

- **Photo taken in 2013 on Arlene's 85th Birthday** ●

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Remembered With Love

I AM FREE
Don't grieve for me for I am free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys,
a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good Friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now;
He set me free.



Arlene Abbott

1928-2016

Arlene Bernice Abbott

age 87 years, late of Estevan, SK

Arlene's memory will be forever cherished by her children, **Grant** (Peggy) Abbott, **Bruce** (Cheryl) Abbott and **Maureen** (Glen) Lee; grandsons, Tristan Abbott, Jordan (Sarah) Abbott, Simeon Abbott, Zac (Lanna) Abbott and Cam (Sam) Abbott; great granddaughter Wren Abbott; great grandsons, Beniah Abbott, Davis Abbott, Jacob Abbott and Sawyer Abbott; God children, Carol Coomber, Gail Edwards, Susan Smith and Joan Lanoie.

Arlene was predeceased by her husband Eric "Dale" Abbott; parents, Charles "Ernest" and Riola Morine; siblings, Ken (Dorothy) Morine, Ray Morine, Ernie (Gladys) Morine, Mae (Fancher) Johnson, Helen (John) Nichley, Pearl Morine, Ethel (Dave) Turnbull and Joyce (Tom) Edwards.



Pallbearers: Tristan Abbott Simeon Abbott
Jordan Abbott Zac Abbott Cam Abbott Glen Lee

Memorial donations may be made to the

Concordia Lutheran Seminary

7040 Ada Blvd NW, Edmonton, AB T5B 4E3 or to the

New Estevan Regional Nursing Home

1201 2nd Street, Estevan, SK, S4A 0M1

Born

June 27, 1928

Forest Glen District, Saskatchewan

Passed Away

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Estevan, Saskatchewan

Visitation

Friday, April 29, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Estevan, Saskatchewan

Funeral Service

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Estevan, Saskatchewan

Officiating

Rev. Randy Kleemola

Interment

Souris Valley Memorial Gardens

*Following the interment, you are invited to
join Arlene's family for a time of fellowship
at the Church social hall.*