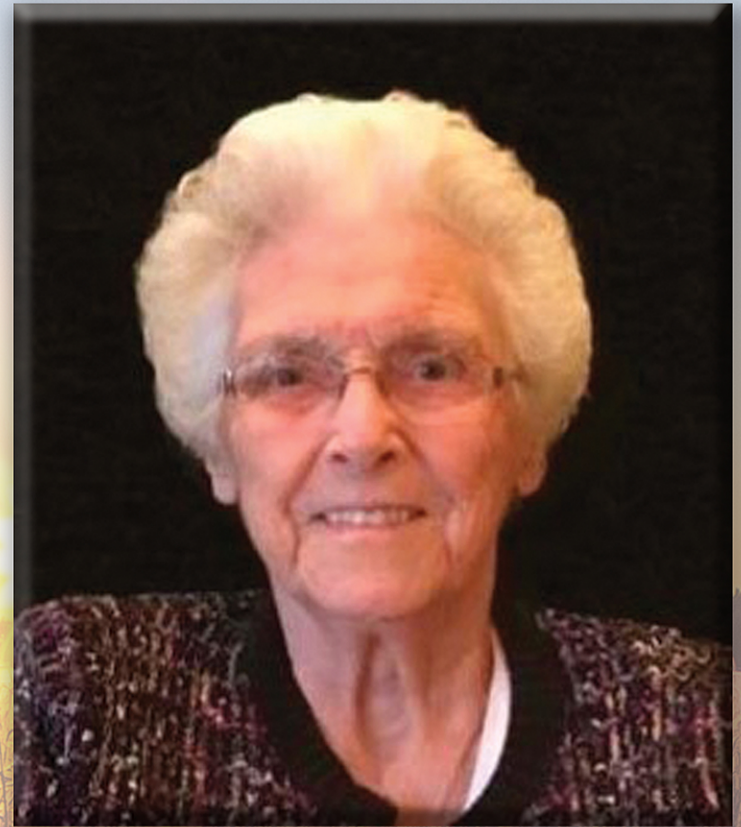


# In Loving Memory



*Eleanor Stamm*

March 17, 1926 to December 9, 2022

# Obituary

Eleanor passed away peacefully while in the kind care of the wonderful staff at The Summit at Quadra Village in Victoria, BC, on December 9, 2022.

Eleanor was born in Moose Jaw, SK, on March 17, 1926 and was raised in a lively, loving family of seven children during the Great Depression. She thrived in the successive roles of educator, wife, spiritual worker, farmer, stepmother, and grandmother before returning to school to obtain her Master of Social Work, Master of Divinity, and Doctor of Ministry degrees. She continued to serve others as a minister, counsellor, and retreat leader. Throughout her career and her life, Eleanor significantly contributed to the greater good of those around her, supporting many individuals and families. She ultimately retired in Sidney, BC, and continued to inspire her community there.

She embraced aging and led a mindful spiritual journey towards her heavenly home. Eleanor will be remembered for her enthusiasm for life and her unconditional love for others. With increasing simplicity and contentment, her smile beautifully reflected her core value—the wonderful abundance of God's eternal love.

Eleanor was predeceased by the love of her life, Stanley Stamm; her stepdaughter, Marcia Craig; her great-granddaughter Kira Broeder; her parents, John and Barbara McDermit; and all six of her siblings. She is survived by her stepson, Garry (Rolly) Stamm; Garry's three children, Debbie (Rick) Doucette, Corey (Shelley) Stamm, Shelly (Jeff) Boulton, and their families; Marcia's daughters, Paula Craig and Teresa (Michael) Broeder and their family; as well as many nieces and nephews and their families. In gratitude, Eleanor will be missed by family and loving friends.

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Dale McDermit

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Chelsea Habasonda

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Mary-Lyn Fyfe

## Hymn – My Need

All

## Prayer

Judy Scheller

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Family Members

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Judy Scheller

## Hymn – The Love of God

All



## Hymn - My Need

1. I need Thy shel - t'ring wings, my God— No oth - er ref - uge can I find;  
 2. I need Thy wis - dom and Thy grace To face the con - flict day by day  
 3. I need Thy meek and gen - tle Christ To still this storm - y hu - man breast.  
 4. I need for - give - ness, Sav - iour mine— For oft I am like one a - stray—  
 5. I rest con - tent though poor I am; Je - ho - vah meets my ev - 'ry need;

1. I nes - tle there in calm con - tent, True rest and peace of heart and mind.  
 2. And bear the bur - den of the Lord, With steps as - sured a - long the way.  
 3. To check the word or deed or thought, Un - wor - thy of its Ho - ly Guest.  
 4. And cleans - ing by Thy pre - cious blood, To keep me in Thy glo - rious way.  
 5. I shall not want: He knows and gives The rich - es of His grace in - deed.

## Hymn - The Love of God

1. The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
 2. When hoary time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;  
 3. Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made;

1. It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell.  
 2. When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call;  
 3. Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill, and ev'ry man a scribe by trade;

1. The guilty world bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;  
 2. God's love, so sure, shall still endure, all measureless and strong;  
 3. To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;

1. So that His child be reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.  
 2. Re - deem - ing grace to Adam's race— the saints' and angels' song.  
 3. Nor could the scroll contain the whole, tho' stretched from sky to sky.

*Chorus*

Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!

It shall for - ev - er - more endure — the saints' and angels' song.