

The Peters family always enjoyed long road trip holidays, and also regular annual involvement in closer-to-home endeavours such as Big River Bible Camp.

In 2004, Jake and Leona moved from the farm at Borden to Saskatoon, and retired. During their retirement years, Jake and Leona enjoyed more long road trips together with close friends. And they loved their involvement with family, especially as the numbers of grandchildren and great-grandchildren grew.

The sun always shone around Leona. Her positive smiling nature endeared many people to her. Her infectious love of her Creator will always be her legacy. She will be genuinely missed and lovingly remembered.



Leona Peters

February 28, 1932 - January 3, 2021

Saturday, January 9, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

West Portal Church

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

DALMENY
Funeral Home

'Family Owned, Family Focused' - Stefan & Katrina Funk
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Order Of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Jeff Siemens
Congregational Singing	'Great Is Thy Faithfulness' 'Blessed Assurance'
Eulogy	Stan Peters (Son of Leona)
Tributes	Rachelle Dueck, Jennifer Siemens, Jamie Block (Granddaughters) Anne Rempel & Irene Penner (Sisters-in-law)
Family Memories	Open Mic
Congregational Singing	'How Great Thou Art'
Message	Pastor Jeff Siemens
Reflection	'I Can Only Imagine'
Doxology	
Prayer & Benediction	
Recessional	
Postlude	

Officiating Clergy: Pastor Jeff Siemens

Pallbearers

Loren Peters Glen Peters
Stan Peters Don Peters
Sheena Whitesel Nathan Peters

Interment

Borden Mennonite Brethren Church Cemetery

Life Story

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Leona (Nickel) Peters of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan at the age of 88.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children Sharon (Jim) Block, Loren (Debbie) Peters, Glen Peters, Stan (Ev) Peters, and Don (Deb) Peters; and her 14 grandchildren; and her 12 great-grandchildren; and her sister Ruth Nickel and her brother Waldo Nickel.

Leona was predeceased by Jake Peters, her loving husband of 55 years, in October 2008. She was also predeceased by her parents Jake and Helen Nickel; and her siblings Bertha, Sam, Dave, Victor, and Cliff.

A daughter of immigrant parents, Leona Marie Nickel was born on the farm at Borden, Saskatchewan on February 26, 1932, the 6th of 8 children.

The Nickel family was actively involved in the local Mennonite Brethren church. It was there that Leona dedicated herself to Jesus at the age of 7, and remained actively involved in her faith and church for the rest of her life. She also attended Bethany Bible Institute at Hepburn, Saskatchewan for 2 years. After marriage, in 1959 Jake and Leona became deacons in their church, and served in that capacity for decades. Leona was musical, and employed her musical talents at church and elsewhere by regularly singing in a trio, leading the church choir, and in many other ways.

Like her father, Leona was quite extroverted and enjoyed social connections. She conducted Bible studies in nearby towns and with Jake was actively involved in Borden's Farmers Market. Whether through her baking, her Bible studies, or any number of her social activities, Leona made many friends.

Leona kept a huge vegetable and flower garden and adored her many flowers. Countless hours were given to, with the help of Jake and the kids, gardening, shelling peas, baking, making music, playing games and doing puzzles, and much more.

Many people will recall her signature cheerful phone greeting, "Halo!"