Sonia was predeceased by her father Peter Chudyk, parents-inlaw Helen and Peter Zacharias, brother-in-laws Joel Johnson, Jake Zacharias, Peter Zacharias and nieces Jessi Zacharias and Lacey Sands. Sonia truly was the light in the room and will be missed forever by many people.

Our lives have changed but we can be at peace knowing she is no longer suffering and having to fight so hard. She gave it all she had but unfortunately had to leave this world to be with her saviour.

> Mom, your days have come and gone We've loved you for so very long Our hearts are broken and can't be fixed You were the glue that made us stick Through all the years we've grown so much You were there to guide us through the sticky parts There is nothing that you wouldn't do Just to make sure we got through From clothes shopping to pool hopping To camping in the rain You packed our clothes, and brought us food Even though it made us insane We've watched you fight and are so proud of you Even though you didn't make it through You'll always be loved, You'll always be missed As the sun will rise and the sun will set We will wait patiently until we see you again.





#### Order Of Service

Opening Song – Congregation Singing - "Amazing Grace" Prayer & Welcome – Marg Balzer

Song – "I Go Walking After Midnight"

Scripture Reading – Debbie Johnson - Psalms 23

Song – Charity Meili - "Jealous Of The Angels"

Eulogy – Menno Zacharias

Song – Christian Zacharias "Last Kiss"

Scripture Reading – Patty Johnson - John 14: 1-3 & Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4

Song – "I Fall To Pieces" (Slide Show)

Closing Prayer & Remarks - Marg Balzer

## Officiating

Marg Balzer

## **Pallbearers**

Braedyn Zacharias, Austin Zacharias, Bailey Zacharias, Christian Zacharias, Teagan Zacharias & Ryan Zacharias.

# **Honorary Pallbearers**

Marina Rice, Alicia Rice, Jessica Rice, Tannen Zacharias,
Koby Booth, Bryson Meili, Aspyn Booth, Constantine Meili,
December Meili & Asher Zacharias.

#### Interment

Friday, May 20, 2022 - Peaceful Pines Cemetery, Chitek Lake, SK

## Life Story

Sonia Beverly (Chudyk) Zacharias passed away Monday, May 9, 2022 at St. Paul's hospital in Saskatoon after a 2-year battle with cancer. She was accepted into the arms of her lord while surrounded by all her children and many other loved ones.

She was born on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1954 in Saskatoon to Peter and Pearl Chudyk. She started her life on the family farm south of Langham. Her parents, brother and herself moved to Ranger, Saskatchewan where she started elementary school. At age 7 they moved to Arelee, Saskatchewan for a short period of time. At age 10 they moved to Hague, Saskatchewan where Sonia soon received a baby sister. She attended Hague school until she moved to Saskatoon to enter the work force. Her career as a working woman didn't last long and she returned to Hague.

Sonia met Menno in Hague and got married November 4, 1972. Sonia gave birth to their first child Michael Lee Peter on January 23, 1973. They welcomed their second son Carey Devon James on September 14, 1975. Sonia and Menno then chose to move to Langham and started building their dream home. Shortly after the completion on Sonia's forever home they welcomed their 3rd child and first daughter Charity Michelle Leanne on November 25, 1981. On February 16, 1984 they welcomed their 4th and final child Melody Robyn Shaleen which completed their family.

Sonia lived a happy life as a homemaker and was active in her community. She had a great passion for singing and theater and had the voice of an angel. Some of her greatest joys in life included spending time with family, cooking, being at the lake, late night campfires and bringing too much food with her everywhere she went. Sonia had an infectious laugh and was always the life of the party.

Through the years, Sonia's family continued to grow. She was gifted with 15 wonderful grandchildren and one great grandson who she was able to meet on April 8, 2022. Michael gave her Christian, Ryan, Marina, Jessica and Alicia. Carey gave her Braedyn, Bailey, Teagan, and Tannen. Charity gave her Austin, Bryson, Constantine and December, and Melody gave her Koby and Aspyn. Her oldest grandson Braedyn gave her her first great grandson Asher.