

In Remembrance of



Grace Schriemer

May 18, 1940 – October 14, 2023

Order of service for the funeral of

Grace Schriemer

Friday, October 20, 2023

Rev. Rick Vanderhorst officiating

~ Pallbearers ~

Grace Raap
Victoria Hoogerdijk
Deanna DeWit
Nelia Schriemer
Taylor Schriemer
Riley Veldkamp

~ Pianist ~

Rina Schriemer

Order of Service

Singing: *Hymn 68: 1, 4, 6*

- 1 Jesus is our sure defence.
Why should we then fear or waver?
All our hope and confidence
rests on him, the risen Saviour.
Even in our darkest hour
he will shield us with his power.

- 4 What is weak and mortal here,
prey to illness and destruction,
shall with glorious power appear
in the hour of resurrection.
What today is sown disgraced
in great honour shall be raised.

- 6 When we hear the trumpet's sound
and the dead are raised immortal,
we shall see with joy profound
how the grave must serve as portal
leading past all woe and strife
into everlasting life.

Prayer

Scripture reading: *Psalm 130*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Singing: *Hymn 39: 1, 3, 4*

- 1 Our Saviour, when he told his own
that he ere long would leave,
these blessed words of comfort spoke
lest they – and we – should grieve:
- 3 “I to my Father’s house now go,
where many dwellings are.
As I have told you, there I will
a place for you prepare.”
- 4 “For one day I shall come again
to take you unto me;
where I, your Lord and Saviour, am,
there you shall also be.”

Address: **Psalm 130**

Singing: *Psalm 130: 1, 2, 3, 4*

- 1 Out of the depths of sadness
to you, O LORD, I cry.
Bless me again with gladness
and help me from on high.
LORD, hear my supplication
and listen to my plea.
O Fount of consolation,
with mercy comfort me.
- 2 If, showing no compassion,
you would our sins record
and mark all our transgressions,
who then could stand, O LORD?
But you will pardon fully
all our iniquity,
that we may serve you truly
and fear your majesty.
- 3 O God of my salvation,
my soul, with longing stirred,
waits for your consolation,
hopes in your steadfast word.
More keenly I am yearning
for you, O faithful One,
than watchers for the morning
await the break of dawn.

- 4 Hope in the LORD, O nation!
With him is steadfast love,
and he with full salvation
will bless you from above.
The LORD will in compassion
for Israel atone;
yes, from all their transgression
he will redeem his own.

Song: “Be Still My Soul”

Sung by Trevor Schriemer

Words From The Family

Closing Prayer

Singing: *Hymn 74: 1, 2, 3*

- 1 Our outer nature wastes away;
yet inwardly, from day to day,
we are in you renewed, O Lord.
Our suffering here is soon endured:
the harvest it for us prepares
by far outweighs our woes and cares.
- 2 A weight of glory, unsurpassed,
will then be ever ours at last,
for we find no security
in things that with our eyes we see;
for what is seen will fade away,
what is unseen will not decay.
- 3 We know that if our earthly tent
falls to the ground, all worn and rent,
our God as gift to us extends
a heavenly house not made with hands,
a building steadfast and secure
that will eternally endure.

*Please join us for refreshments at
Grace Canadian Reformed Church after the interment.*

~ At the graveside ~

Apostles' Creed

Recitation

I believe in God the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only-begotten Son, our Lord;
he was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.

On the third day he arose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

I believe a holy catholic Christian church,
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Lowering of the casket

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 20-23

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

The Lord's Prayer

Recitation

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one,
for yours is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever.
Amen.

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Born and raised in Haulerwijk, Friesland, the Netherlands, the fourth of nine siblings. On a fateful evening in December of 1962, at an ice-skating facility in Drachten, Mom and Dad met for the first time. A whirlwind courtship was followed by marriage in August of 1963 – the 60th anniversary of which they just celebrated this past August.

Over the years a growing family and a growing business occupied her time and attention. In the midst of it all she made time for other interests, especially education. She was instrumental in establishing a school society and served for many terms as secretary of the Board as well as of the Education Committee. As many pictures of her with a book testify, she was an avid reader. She also enjoyed swimming, spending many hours in the pool and the lake.

When she and her husband got a little older, and the family and business were firmly established, they bought a cottage, which quickly became a focal point for them. Mom worked at making it “gezellig”, and over the years they hosted both family and friends on multiple occasions, much to their delight and appreciation.

Her church family was also a big and important part of Mom’s life. She took an active and leading role in Women’s Society and supported her husband during his terms as an elder. All the while she grew in faith and set an example to her children and grandchildren of what it meant to serve the Lord. As Proverbs 31:28 puts it: *“Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praises her...”*.