



**KORNELSEN,  
(Schellenberg)  
Leila Amanda**

After a lifetime of faith-filled service, Leila went home to be with the Lord on October 27, 2022.

Leila was born on Feb. 26, 1937 in Drake, the second youngest child of Edwin and Sara Bartel. Leila was the last of her siblings to pass away, predeceased by Ervin, Leona, Wilmer,

Lawrence, Etta, and Myrial. Together, they all lived out their Mennonite faith in both Canada and the United States. She was also predeceased by her son Sydney Schellenberg and her husband Henry Schellenberg.

As Leila moved from farm life, and the marriage to Henry in 1956 and the start of a family, she became a mother of three children, Sydney, Marla and Darcy. Family life was busy with the addition of a business career that started with secretarial jobs, school bus driving and the start of Aurora Home Supplies. Throughout this time, Leila was also playing piano for Bethany Mennonite Church and many functions related to church life. As a seasons of life change, Leila sold her store, suffered the losses within her family and still was committed to her faith and church. Music was a great comfort to her. Leila remarried in 2003 to Edward Kornelsen. They enjoyed camping, travel and music events until his death in 2013. Leila experienced health issues over the last years of life with the support of family by her side.

The family would like to commend the support staff at Manitou Lodge in Watrous for their caring nature, empathy in her care as well as to the excellent communication that was provided. Thank you for the loving support all her friends have conveyed over the years.

Funeral service was held at Philadelphia Mennonite Brethren Church near Watrous, Sask. on November 3 conducted by Pastor Darren Holland.

Pallbearers were Joe Hamilton, Quinton Schellenberg, Kendall Hamilton, Garrett Benell, Herb Kornelsen and Ben Schellenberg. Ike and Linda Pankratz were register attendants. Ushers were Phil and Cindy Willms. Darcy Schellenberg gave the eulogy. Donation attendants were Sheila and Ken Broadfoot. Marlene Wiebe was soloist and pianist was Ruth Kornelsen.

Interment followed at Bethany Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Manitou Lodge Activity Department would be appreciated.

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