



**VIRGIN,
Rena**

Mar. 17, 1917 - May 29, 2016

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Rena Virgin (nee Gilchrist). She was residing at The Lutheran Nursing Home in Regina when she passed away quietly in her sleep.

Rena was born at Foam Lake to Ronald and Mary (Dryden) Gilchrist. Her mother died in 1929, so Rena helped raise her siblings. Her brother Murray was only three years old at the time, so he always thought of Rena as his mother. Rena attended Dunlop School. On October 20, 1940, Rena married Victor Virgin. They resided south of Tuffnell for three years. In 1943, they bought Walter Duck's farm north of where his brothers Ken and Jack Virgin farmed. In 1975 Victor and Rena retired and bought their house in Leslie. Victor passed away in 1991, after a lengthy illness. Rena moved to an apartment in Regina in 1996.

Rena is lovingly remembered by four daughters and one daughter-in-law Janet (Lorne) Brown of Simpson, Ann Fisk of Regina, Marion (Dick) Kirk of Saskatoon, Phyllis Virgin of Saskatoon and Elaine (Larry) Schmidt of Edmonton. She is also remembered by her 11 grandchildren and their families.

Rena's six siblings are all deceased but still surviving are her two sisters-in-law; Anne Gilchrist of Wynyard and Simone Gilchrist of Kelowna, B.C. Victor's three remaining siblings will also mourn Rena's passing: Irene Stoddart of Victoria, B.C., Ernie (Lorea) Virgin of Victoria, B.C. and Dick (Virginia) Virgin of Edmonton, Alta. and sister-in-law Anne Virgin of Lacombe, Alta.

Rena was predeceased by her husband Victor on January 7, 1991, her son Ronald on January 5, 2016 and her son-in-law Alvin Fisk on February 29, 2016.

At Rena's request no funeral service will be held. At a later date her ashes will be buried at Leslie, Sask. beside her husband Victor.