



**SWEDBERG,
Lydia Marie
(nee Fahlman)
Mar. 4, 1924 -
June 1, 2018**

Lydia Swedberg, aged 94 years, passed away peacefully at Manitou Lodge in Watrous, Sask. on Friday, June 1, 2018.

Lydia was born in Memphis, Tennessee on March 4, 1924 to Adolph John Fahlman and Eliza-

beth Fahlman while they were on a family trip to the United States. She was the oldest of four children. She was a career woman who attended the University of Saskatchewan for four years graduating with a degree in Home Economics and Dietetics in 1946. After graduating, she was employed by the Victoria Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, B.C. and later the Hamilton General in Hamilton, Ont. She later married Robert Swedberg on November 27, 1954. They enjoyed farming in the Holdfast area. Lydia was a devoted farm wife, mother and later on a devoted grandmother. Lydia loved her community working with her father A.J. in the International Harvester Implement Business. She was his "parts" girl. Later, when married she loved cooking, canning, gardening and helping her husband with many farming duties. Lydia was also devoted to her church family in Holdfast, playing the organ for the choir starting at age six. She lived in Holdfast most of her adult life and moved to Watrous, Sask. in 2012 where she lived until she passed away. She enjoyed camping at the cabin at Manitou Beach, where she loved swimming, tennis and saskatoon berry picking. She loved to travel and took the family on many bus tours and train trips in Canada and to the U.S.

Lydia is survived by her brother Adolph "Mank" and Phyllis Fahlman; her children Milly (Leo) Contreras; Shelley (Ron) Makar; James Swedberg; Andrea (Shawn) Fossen; her grandchildren Ryan (Robin) Demong, Adam Demong, Justin Demong, Kyle Makar, Joel Makar, Kristy Fossen, Brady Fossen, Emily Fossen, Erika Swedberg and more recently great-grandchild Lila Eve Demong.

She was predeceased by her husband Robert, her parents A.J. Fahlman and Elizabeth Fahlman, brother Laverne "Sonny" and sister Milly.

Lydia's family would like to thank the Watrous Hospital and Manitou Lodge for all their care. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all her friends in Holdfast and Watrous over the years.

Vigil for the deceased was held June 5 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Holdfast, Sask.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Holdfast, Sask. on June 6 conducted by Father Vitalis Azike.

Pallbearers were Adam Demong, Justin Demong, Kyle Makar, Joel Makar, Brady Fossen and Kristy Fossen. Register attendants were Erika Swedberg, Kim Ali and Noel Fahlman-Gress. Milly Contreras, Emily Fossen, Brady Fossen and Justin Demong were readers. Soloist was Emily Fossen. Bertha Folk was organist accompanied by the Holdfast choir. Tributes at reception were given by Milly Contreras, Shelley Makar, James Swedberg and Andrea Fossen.

Interment took place at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Cemetery, Holdfast, Sask.

Memorial donations directed to the Watrous Community Health Foundation would be appreciated.

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