



REMEMBERING
Mary Eunice Eichhorst

June 20, 1928 - June 10, 2014



Mary Eichhorst, born Mary Eunice Woodward on June 20th, 1928 was a prairie girl from the Silverdale District near Redvers, Saskatchewan. She loved horses, cats and gardening. Her father died when she was one year old, leaving her mother to raise 4 children during the depression of the Dirty Thirties. She completed high school and Bible school at Caronport, Sask. As a young girl, she wanted to be a nurse, but lacked the money for training. After her children were grown, she realized that goal as a practical nurse. She was also a teacher, farmer, upholsterer and wonderful wife and mother. Her parents were Florence (nee Loyst) and Daniel Woodward and she was the youngest of 4 after Jean, Clarence and Maude. She married Carl Eichhorst on June 20, 1953 and had 3 children. Predeceased by her father, mother and 3 siblings, she is survived by her loving husband of almost 61 years, Carl, and her children: Judy and Doug Switzer, Colleen and Bob Ruttenberg and Jeff and Helga Eichhorst. She loved her grandchildren: Jesse (Laurie), Kate (Graham), Taylor (Laurie), Nick (Julie), Alec and Sam. She loved her great grandchildren: Kieryan, Shale and Andrew and was loved by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends in Nakusp and Redvers. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Madeleine Eichhorst. She was known for her strong faith, optimism and sense of humor.

