



Mrs. Mary Louise Poffenroth

April 20, 1931 - January 7, 2024

Mary Louise Poffenroth of Nanton earned her wings on January 7th, 2024, at the Rockyview Hospital in Calgary, with her eldest son, Ralph, by her side. She was 92 years old.

She was greeted in Heaven by her parents Alice and Urias Gingrich; husband Robert Poffenroth; son Mitch Poffenroth; sisters Bessie Wester, and Wanda (Grace) Seaward; and brothers Edgar and Gerald Gingrich.

Mary is survived by her daughter Brenda Milligan; her sons Randy and Ralph Poffenroth; sisters Joan Fletcher, Glenda Goerzen, and Arlene Jensen; as well as 9 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Throughout her entire life, Mary dedicated her days first and foremost to her faith, consistently in prayer for her family, church members, friends, and many others. Mary's time was spent in the field assisting her husband on the farm, in her large garden, or in the kitchen lovingly preparing delicious and comforting food.

Mary, alongside her late husband was an active member of the Nanton Baptist Church for several decades. Her unwavering faith created a path for others to follow as she taught Sundays school, VBS, Bible study groups, cooked in the

kitchen at Foothills Bible camp, and as an active pen pal to those needing spiritual support abroad. She was always available to talk on the phone, listening with love, offering support, or a much appreciate hand-squeeze.

In memory of Mary's beautiful legacy of generosity, memorial donations can be made to Back to the Bible Canada: www.backtothebible.ca/other-ways-to-donate, Box 246, STN A., Abbotsford BC V2T 6Z6, or to Focus on the Family: www.focusonthefamily.ca, 19946 80A Ave, Langley BC V2Y 0J8

All are welcome to attend a Funeral Service for Mary at the High River Baptist Church (514160 121st Street East, High River) on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 2:00PM. Viewing will be held at 1:00PM prior to the service.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (MT)

High River Baptist Church
514160 121 street east
High River, AB T1V 1M6 (CA)

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (MT)

High River Baptist Church
514160 121 street east
High River, AB T1V 1M6 (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Poffenroth



Lyle Reeves Funerals - January 16, 2024 at 12:28 PM

SH

I knew the family from the Priddis area, Mary and Bob were very welcoming to everyone

Shirley Harder - January 16, 2024 at 07:33 PM

DD

“ To the Poffenroth Family - thinking of you in this time of loss. There are always a few people that you just "connect with" and Mary was that for me. We knew each other mostly through the years we attended Nanton Baptist Church. She would sometimes take me aside and say "I feel like you have had a hard week - I brought a little book mark with a verse I wanted you to read". I met with Bob and Mary for Chinese food lunch shortly before Covid and treasured the great visit and many laughs we enjoyed - reminding me of the many times we shared a table after church in precious years. I appreciated her tendency to be frank and direct - and knew that a caring kind person lay beneath. .Mary will be missed by so many - which in a way, is a good measure of a life well lived. And now, she see's her precious Jesus! Donna and Ron Davis

Donna Davis - January 20, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DD

We appreciated very much being able to attend the service virtually as we currently have company. Thank you.

Donna Davis - January 20, 2024 at 05:49 PM

RA

“ *Mary was a lovely lady and we visited quite a lot when she was here at Seasons. Will miss her.*

Bert Ager

Roberta Ager - January 20, 2024 at 03:39 PM

BB

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Poffenroth family on the passing of Mary. My parents attended the Nanton Baptist Church for many years and so we too got to know Mary and Bob at many various services and events. They were both such faithful servants of the Lord and are I know they are together again in heaven with Jesus. We know all the great memories you have will give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. They will both be missed in our community. Betty & Bruce Bridgett*

Betty & Bruce Bridgett - January 19, 2024 at 01:30 PM

CH

“ *I had the pleasure of being Mary's hairstylist for many years, I will always remember the wonderful conversations we had. She will be greatly missed.*

Claudia Henderson - January 18, 2024 at 06:42 PM

DF

“ *Denise Ney Condolences To All The Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Poffenroth*



Denise Ney Condolences to all the family - January 18, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LF

“ *Lori Fiander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Poffenroth*



Lori Fiander - January 17, 2024 at 12:37 PM

BL

“ *Barb Lyall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Poffenroth*



Barb Lyall - January 14, 2024 at 10:29 AM

RN

“ *My husband and I lived in Nanton for three years. We got to know the Poffenroths very well. Mary and Bob were always so friendly, kind and generous. I enjoyed visiting Mary in Father Lacombe Care Centre in Calgary. She was as loving and fun as ever. I will always remember her smile and the sparkle in her eyes. She is now with the Lord she loved and served. I look forward to seeing her again when i get to heaven, too. ... Ruth Nelson*

Ruth Nelson - January 13, 2024 at 04:38 AM



“ *Mary was a sweet lady, I first met her at Naton Baptist Church when my grandparents Bob and Isabelle Guest attended there. When ever I came to church with my grandparents you could often find me in the kitchen with Mary helping with coffee and tea after services. Heaven gained a very faithful and hard working saint.*

John Arndt - January 11, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Cyril And Bev Norrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Poffenroth*



Cyril and Bev Norrie - January 11, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Mike & Cathy Kendal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Poffenroth*



Mike & Cathy Kendal - January 11, 2024 at 09:09 AM