

Mary Lou Chambers, 77 years of age, of Pampa, Texas, joined her maker to live in eternal glory on Monday, April 24, 2023, in Pampa. She was born on August 4, 1945, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. At a young age, she and her younger sister were adopted and welcomed into the family of Dr. Alwin and Elsie Toensing.

Mary Lou graduated from High School in Hampton, Iowa. After losing her husband and going through some unexpected life events, she moved to Pampa to live with her sister and best friend, Jeannie, thirteen years ago. She was an amazing sister, mother, and grandmother with the most kind and loving heart that took wonderful care of her family. She and Jennie never argued in the thirteen years they lived together, and Jeannie felt honored to have her as a sister. Mary Lou was a very fun-loving child of Christ who strived to always keep Him first in her life with her family close behind. She enjoyed watching television, attending church, listening to country music and conversing with her friends. God created her a one-of-a-kind and she will be missed by all those close to her.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald Teeselink; sister, Sally Bowen; brother-in-law, Ralph Hunter and a nephew, Frederick Hunter.

Those remain to carry on her love of life, are her sister and best friend, Jeannette "Jeannie" Hunter of Pampa, sisters, Sue Graves of Davenport, IA, Francis Christiansen of Danville, CA; children, Theresa Brunotte of Maple Grove, MN, Kimberly Smith of Carlyle, IL, Bernie Brunotte and wife Deb of Higbee, MO, Jeffery Teeselink and wife Katarina of Germany; a brother, Dr. Alwin B. Toensing and wife Dr. Patrice of Tuscan, AZ; 11 grandchildren, Nathan, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Heather, Kelsey, Zachary, Jerry, Rachel, Thalia, Matilda, Paula; 22 great-grandchildren and a plethora of nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Celebration of Life Memorial Services are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Saturday, April 29, 2023, at her church home, Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Michael Erikson officiating. In honoring Mary Lou's wishes, her remains will be laid to rest beside her husband, Don, at the Morningside Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Coon Rapids, Minnesota at a later date with her family present. They have entrusted the cremation care of their loved one to Winegeart Funeral Home.



*In Loving Memory
Of
Mary Lou Chambers*

"If Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for
me

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today. While
thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, and each
time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name, And took me by the
hand

And said my place was ready, in heaven far above, And that I'd
have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye, For all my
life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, it seemed
almost impossible, that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I
thought of all that we had shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while, I'd say good-bye
and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized, that this could never be, for emptiness
and memories, would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come
tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled
with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at
home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great
golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today
your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since
each day is the same way, there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there
were times you did some things, you knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven, and now at last you're free. So won't
you come and take my hand, and share my life with me
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.



In Loving Memory Of

Mary Lou Chambers

Entered This Life ~ August 4, 1945

Entered Into Rest ~ April 24, 2023

Celebration of Life Memorial Services

2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 29, 2023

Zion Lutheran Church

Pampa, Texas

Officiating

Reverend Michael Erikson



Life

is not measured by the number of

breaths we take,

but by the moments that

take our breath away.



6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

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