# *He Will Call* (Job 14:13-15)

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day, Then disappears tomorrow. All that we are can quickly fade away, Replaced with tears and sorrow. If a man should die, can he live again? Hear the promise God has made:

#### Chorus

He will call: The dead will answer They shall live at his command. For he will have a longing For the work of his own hand. So have faith, and do not wonder, For our God can make us stand. And we shall live forever, As the work of his own hand.

Friends of our God, though they may pass away, Will never be forsaken. All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay, From death he will awaken. Then we'll come to see all that life can be: Paradise eternally.

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In Loving Memory Of

## ANNA ELIZABETH RAMM

Born: Monday, June 4, 1928 Died: Saturday, February 28, 2015 Age: 86 years



MEMORIAL SERVICE Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Melville, Saskatchewan Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

### **OFFICIANT** David Kushniruk

INTERMENT Melville City Cemetery at a later date

All are invited for fellowship and refreshments following the service at the German Heritage Club Hall, 301 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Melville, Saskatchewan Anna Elizabeth Ramm (Gavlas) was born on June 4, 1928 in Melville. She was the youngest of four children born to John and Sophie (nee Stachura) Gavlas of the Brewer District.

Growing up in rural Saskatchewan, Anna loved life in the country. She did gardening and canning and helped to raise her beloved niece Eleanor and nephew Bob. She attended Fairland School, located a mile away on the edge of the family property, and later attended high school in Melville. During a family vacation in Florida, she met her future husband John. They corresponded, fell in love, and were married in June of 1948. The first ten years of their marriage, they lived in New York City during the winters and travelled extensively throughout the United States during the summers. They moved out of the big city to start raising their family and settled in different areas of upstate New York. They were blessed with three children: Susan, Bruce and John.

In 1973 Anna returned with her family to Melville to help care for her aging mother. In 1975, after a careful study of the Bible, Anna dedicated her life to Jehovah God, following in her mother's footsteps as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. It brought her great pleasure that her children also became worshippers of Jehovah.

Anna and John repaired the farm house that Anna had grown up in and moved to the farm in 1975. Anna enjoyed her return to rural life and loved raising her children and growing her large garden on the farm. Following her husband's death, Anna resided in her home in Melville until she became a resident of St. Philomena Manor and finally, St. Paul Lutheran Home.

Anna remained an avid gardener all her life. She loved to watch her plants grow, both outside in the summer and indoors through the winter. She was known for her kindness and generosity, always putting her needs second to the needs of others. This extended beyond her immediate family to all whom she met, whether offering rides in her little yellow car or spending countless hours knitting socks to give to others.

In her later years, she often expressed her heart's desire to have a share in God's future purpose of returning the whole earth to his original design, a paradise garden on which the righteous will live. She believed in the Bible hope of the Resurrection and looked forward to a time where there would be no more sickness, death, mourning or outcry on the earth (Revelation 21:3,4).

Anna was predeceased by her husband John Ramm, her parents John and Sophie Gavlas, her sister Lydia Artymowicz and her husband Mike, her brothers Ted Gavlas and Ed Gavlas. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Sue (Larry) Field of Safety Harbor, Florida; two sons Bruce (Terry) Ramm of Winnipeg and John (Bunny) Ramm of Melville; her stepdaughter Dianne (Dan) Dillon of Long Island, New York; two grandchildren Jordan (Tamara) Ramm of Winnipeg and Brenleigh (Stefan) Sunstrom of Vancouver; two great-grandchildren, Austin and Jake; her sister in-law Leslie Gavlas, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.