



Grietje (Grace) Triemstra Atsma

December 1, 1934 - June 19, 2020

Grietje Triemstra Atsma (Grace) was born on December 1, 1934 in the Netherlands, the fourth child in a family of eight children. She was five when Germany invaded the Netherlands and after the war, the family immigrated to Canada, in search of a better life. It was there she met and then married Thewis Atsma in 1956 and immigrated to California. She went to heaven peacefully on June 19, 2020 after a swift decline of Alzheimer's disease.

Grace was predeceased by her loving husband, Thewis, parents, William and Marie Triemstra, sisters Marie Triemstra and Titje Sukkel, and brothers Bill, John, and Bert Triemstra. Surviving loved ones include her children, Mary De Vries, Heidi Brown, Lydia Speck, and George Atsma; and her twelve grandchildren. Also loved were her siblings, Harem, Lewis, and Mark and their families.

Grace Atsma will be remembered as a devoted wife and mother. Just as she cared for her siblings during times of chaos and deprivation, so did she also pour her passion into creating a godly home for her own family. Beauty was important to her and she wove it into her daily life with her housekeeping, music, sewing, decorating, and gardening. She would repair just about anything ♦ a broken dish, a torn shirt, or sock that needed darning. With the many remodeling projects, she was the general contractor and laborer, pouring her work ethic into overdrive.

Grace struggled with depression for many years, yet she found comfort in her faith. Perseverance was God's gift to Grace. She truly believed that, through God, she could "♦ do all things through him who strengthens me" (Phillipians 4:13). As her survivors, we can find no stronger model.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

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Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel

127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA, US, 93277

JUN **Graveside** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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North Tulare Cemetery

4572 J. St., Tulare, CA, US, 93274