



Alice R. Huttinga, a long time resident of the Churchill area, went into the glorious presence of her Lord on Saturday, March 22. She had the privilege of celebrating the glory of this Easter with Jesus and all the departed children of God. Alice had lived for the past two years in Roundup, MT where she was lovingly cared for by her daughter, Leann and son-in-law, Roger. She was born in Macleod, Alberta, Canada, on February 21, 1918. She moved to the Gallatin Valley at a young age with her parents Jacob and Lena (Kamp) Feddes. She married Alko Huttinga on October 14, 1947. Together they lived in the Amsterdam-Churchill area until the Lord took Alko home on November 7, 1996.

Alice was an excellent seamstress and she took on many sewing projects for her family and her loved ones. She had an excellent green thumb and always raised a large garden, which allowed her to bless many people with gifts of produce. House plants thrived in her care. Growing up during the Great Depression, she learned how to preserve the produce of the earth and she always had the basement or her freezer full of canned and frozen goods. Those who knew Alice best know that she was a committed prayer warrior, spending many hours each week talking to her Lord about the needs of those in her family and community. She loved to read and study the Bible, and she was a lifetime member of the Christian Reformed Church and a charter member of Bethel CRC.

She is survived by her four children: Jack (Evelyn) Huttinga of Churchill, Bob (Barb) Huttinga of Lakeview, Michigan, Larry Huttinga of Butte, and Leann (Roger) Gillespie. At her death she had 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Alice is survived by her sisters Nellie (Walter) Cole and Rolena Venhuizen, her brother Marvin (Nell) Feddes, her sister-in-law Alice Finch, her sister-in-law Louwina Huttinga and her brother-in-law Jake Huttinga. She was preceded in death by her brothers Hank and Neal Feddes, her brothers-in-law John Venhuizen, Jelke and Sam Huttinga, and her sisters-in-law Bertina (Kamps) Feddes, Martha (Sluis) Huttinga and Jeanette Huttinga. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Although Alice will be greatly missed, she died old and full of years, having enjoyed God's multiple blessings for more than 90 years.

Burial will take place at 10:15 Wednesday morning at the Churchill Cemetery, and the memorial service will held at 11:00AM at the the Bethel Christian Reformed Church on Churchill. Visitation hours from 12-9 pm Tuesday at the Dokken Nelson Funeral Chapel, the family will be present from 4:00-6:30 pm.

Should friends desire, memorial may be made to the Christian Reformed World Missions, 2850 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560-0200.