

In Loving Memory of  
*Marie Thérèse Jeannine Bouvier*

**Born**  
November 1, 1931  
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**Passed Away**  
September 17, 2025  
Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan

at the age of 93 years

**Prayer Service**

Friday October 3, 2025, 7:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Assumption Co-Cathedral

**Presider** - Father Yves Martial Kouame

**Funeral Mass**

Saturday, October 4, 2025, 2:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Assumption Co-Cathedral  
Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant** - Father Yves Martial Kouame

**Cross Bearer** - Nicole Bouvier

**Candle Bearers** - Alexa Bouvier, Lisa Martin, Erren McLean

**Readers** - Joanna Pauline, Angèle Bouvier

**Prayers of the Faithful** - Anita Bouvier

**Offertory Gifts** - Jaqueline Dempster, Sébastien Dempster

**Music** - Leona Bourgeois

**Soloist** - André Moquin

**Eulogist** - Jeanette Bouvier

**Pallbearers**

Armand Martin, Dale Seabrook, David Martin  
Dennis Martin, Gilles Bouvier, Maurice Bouvier

**Interment** - Gravelbourg Roman Catholic Cemetery

**Appreciation**

*The family wishes to express their deepest thanks for your many expressions of kindness and your attendance at the service today. Following the interment you are invited to share in this day by joining the family for lunch at the Parish Hall.*

**Piché-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral Chapels**  
Assiniboia & Gravelbourg



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Jeannine was the eldest of seven children, born on her father's homestead near Lisieux, Saskatchewan. A spirited and curious child, she even had a pet turkey. In 1935, the family moved into the town of Lisieux, where raisins were a rare and treasured treat. The following year, the family relocated to Flin Flon, where her father found work in the gold mines. Jeannine arrived there speaking only French, but within four years, she had learned English so well that she spoke it exclusively—much to her grandmother's dismay. Her fondest childhood memories included Sunday family visits, swimming in the dugout, playing baseball and "Prisoners' Base," making ice cream, square dancing, enjoying picnics beside the stooks, riding in the family's Model A, and spending summers at her grandfather Pèpère Bouvier's farm in Meyronne. At age 9, the family moved again, this time to Gravelbourg, so the children could attend French-language schools. Jeannine excelled academically, graduating at the top of her class from Couvent Jésus-Marie at just 16 years old.



She then attended Normal School in Moose Jaw and taught for a year at Piché School in Coppen. Though she quickly realized teaching wasn't her calling, it set her on a new path. Jeannine pursued psychiatric nursing training in Weyburn and worked at the psychiatric hospital. She also assisted in the historic transfer of psychiatric patients by train from Weyburn to Moose Jaw. Later, she completed her Registered Nurse training in Windsor, Ontario, where she met a lifelong circle of close friends. Jeannine returned to Saskatchewan and served as a flying nurse in the North with Public Health. Committed to lifelong learning, she went on to earn a Bachelor of Nursing from McGill University in Montreal, completing her fieldwork in Rhode Island, USA. Back in Saskatchewan, Jeannine worked extensively in Rural Health before becoming health nurse at Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon, where she retired after over 25 years. Her dedication to her profession and community was recognized in 2012 when she received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. A passionate advocate, Jeannine was a founding member of the Saskatchewan Nursing Union. She spent most of her adult life in Saskatoon, where she found joy in gardening, traveling (she attended all the World Fairs), giving communion, bargain-hunting at thrift stores, and spending time with friends. Jeannine is predeceased by her parents, Xiste and Hélène (Boisjoly) Bouvier; siblings Juliette (Paul) Martin, Yvon Bouvier, Roméo Bouvier, Gilbert (Louise) Bouvier, and Agnès (Pierre) Jones. She leaves to cherish her memory her brother and sister-in-law Alain and Lucille Bouvier; sister-in-law Beverly Bouvier; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Jeannine touched many lives with her gifts, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to care. She will be dearly missed. Memorial donations in Jeannine's memory may be given to the Saskatoon SPCA.