

Letha May (Thomas) Turkovich
Aug. 9, 1922 - May 16, 2017

Letha May (Thomas) Turkovich passed away on May 16, 2017 at the Samaritan Evergreen Hospice House, Albany, OR., with her family by her side.

She was born in Decatur County, Kansas; the fourth daughter of Johnnie H. Thomas and Susie M. (Seeman) Thomas. She attended Rising Sun grade school, a little country school in Willow County, Nebraska. She loved living on the farm; all the animals, dancing and freedom. Letha graduated from Danbury High School, Danbury, NE. in 1941.

Letha moved to McCook, NE to train as a Nurse's Aide at St. Catherine's Hospital. She loved her work at the hospital, but after one year her sister needed her help with her new baby in Richmond, CA. She found work at Richmond Hospital where she met her husband-to-be, an X-ray technician named Wallace Turkovich. They were married in Richmond, CA on August 14, 1943. They had 3 children; Susan Riseman, Dennis Turkovich, and Tim Turkovich.

Letha enjoyed yard work, gardening, flowers, reading to her children, and playing games. Above all of this, she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

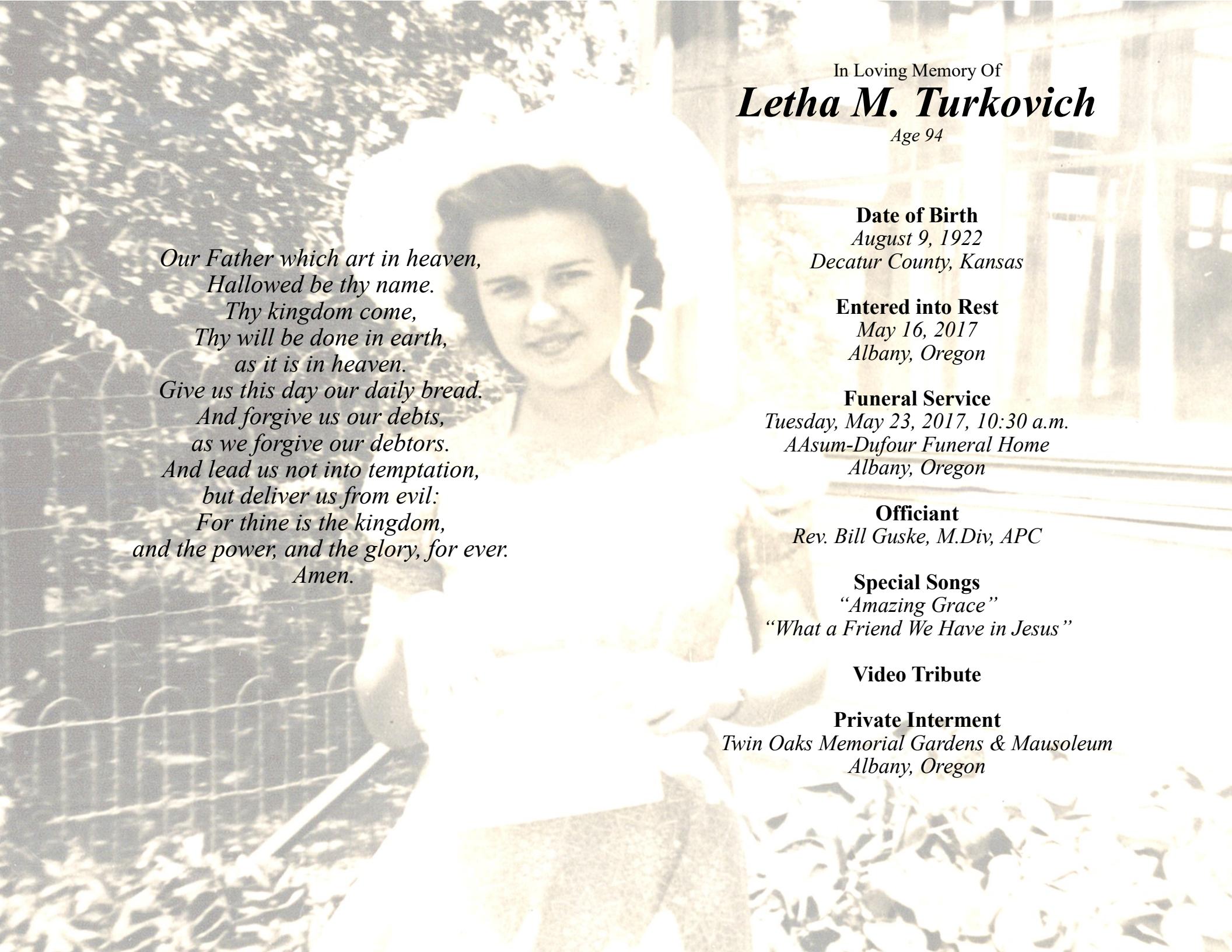
Letha is preceded in death by her parents; sisters Bessie, Viola, June; and son Tim.

She is survived by her children Dennis and Karen Turkovich, Susan and Ron Riseman; grandchildren Cynthia, Kim, Angela, Kevin, Darlene; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Family requests any donations be made to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice, Albany, OR.



Letha M. Turkovich
1922~2017



In Loving Memory Of
Letha M. Turkovich
Age 94

*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.*

Date of Birth
August 9, 1922
Decatur County, Kansas

Entered into Rest
May 16, 2017
Albany, Oregon

Funeral Service
Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m.
AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home
Albany, Oregon

Officiant
Rev. Bill Guske, M.Div, APC

Special Songs
“Amazing Grace”
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Video Tribute

Private Interment
Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum
Albany, Oregon