

# *When All is O'er and Done*

By Ken Eaton

*When all is O'er and done  
And you have gathered 'round  
To discuss this life I'm in,  
Don't feel sorry for me  
For I'm the one who's won, you see,  
When all is O'er and done.*

*When all is O'er and done, my sons,  
The beauty of this place you'll see  
You scarce could believe me tell.  
I'll wait and see you in this place  
As you come one by one,  
For I'm the one who's won, you see  
When all is O'er and done.*

*I'll remember the boys and girls-  
I'll have so much to tell!  
When you have walked the long life road  
And your families you have raised,  
When your life upon this earth is O'er  
I'll still be here to greet you,  
When all is O'er and done.*

*And remember, dear old "Dad,"  
Many days of our life upon this earth  
That we have walked and shared-  
From California to the Falls,  
From Seattle to the Bay,  
I'll wait for you, but take your time  
To enjoy your days upon this earth,  
And don't feel sorry for me,  
For I'm the one who's won, you see,  
When all is O'er and done.*



*Emily Grace Speakman*

March 10, 1927 ~ January 4, 2020





*Emily* was born in Waseca, MN, on March 10, 1927, to Oscar and Mabel (Bamford) Eaton. She grew up on the family farm near Waseca, and in 1945 graduated from Waseca High School. Emily went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in religious education with a minor in English at Asbury College, Wilmore, KY, graduating in 1949.

On August 25, 1949, Emily was united in marriage to Paul Speakman in Waseca. The couple made their home at Wilmore, KY, for three years, and then Beaver Creek, MN, where Paul began his first job in the education field. They later moved to Jeffers, MN, for five years before making their home in Breckenridge in 1958. Emily and Paul

celebrated 69 years of marriage shortly before Paul passed away on October 22, 2018.

Emily lived a life of prodigious service and creativity, touching the lives of all around her. She enjoyed working on sewing projects for others, taught religious education at Circle of Nations School, Wahpeton, spoke at many Christian Women's Club meetings throughout Minnesota and North Dakota, and was also a prolific writer. Study of the Bible marked Emily's life, as she studied and meditated on it day and night. The fruit of her devotion to God and study of His Word was evident in numerous Bible study groups she led and hosted, especially those on the book of Romans which held a special place in her heart. Aside from teaching Bible studies, adult and children's Sunday School, she also served in various capacities at Valley Christian Church for over 50 years. In her spare time, Emily enjoyed quilting, oil painting, and making numerous missionary trips to Mexico to be with her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. Yet through it all, Emily's greatest passion was knowing Jesus as her Savior and living a life of daily fellowship with God. Her life has left a deep impact on many, both in the US and in Mexico, and her family will treasure the memories and time they were privileged to share her journey, while longing for the day they will be reunited with her in heaven.

Emily's absence will be felt by her daughter, Rebecca Lou "Becci" (David) Snyder, Guerrero, Mexico; grandchildren, Rachel (Gary) Holton of Virginia Beach, VA, Joanna Snyder, Samuel (Sarah) Snyder of Minneapolis, Bethany (Jonas) Cortes of Rochester, NY; 13 great-grandchildren; and brother, Kenneth (Harriet) Eaton of Waseca.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Speakman; parents, Oscar and Mabel Eaton; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Karen Speakman; brothers, Stanley and Harold Eaton; sister, Mary Prechel; brother-in-law, Milan Prechel; and sisters-in-law, Dorothy and Donna Eaton.

# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF *Emily Grace Speakman*

Born: March 10, 1927 ~ Waseca, Minnesota  
Died: January 4, 2020 ~ Breckenridge, Minnesota

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Valley Christian Church  
Breckenridge, Minnesota

11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 11, 2020

## **PARTICIPANTS**

Pastor Dean Bjorlin, officiant

Becci and Dave Snyder ~ Sam and Sarah Snyder ~ Bethany and Jonas Cortes

Joanna Snyder ~ Rachel and Gary Holton

Abigail Snyder ~ Kyria Santiago ~ Kim Wiertzema

## **PALLBEARERS**

Bryce Wiertzma ~ Dan Wiertzma ~ Dana Wiertzma

Dave Worner ~ Larry Wiertzma Jr. ~ Vance Wiertzma

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Do You Know My Jesus?

Well Done

## **BURIAL**

Riverside Cemetery ~ Breckenridge, Minnesota ~ At A Later Date

*The family requests memorials be made to Valley Christian Church, Breckenridge.  
These memorials will be used to fund service projects in Mexico in honor of Emily Speakman.*