

# CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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## CANADA

IN MEMORY | APRIL 2020

**Lois Baughman**  
**July 29, 1932 - April 8, 2020**



Lois Ruth Baughman was born on July 29, 1932, to parents William & Annie Falk in Sunnyslope AB, the sixth of seven children. Lois accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior when she was 6, whom she loved for the rest of her life. Lois married John Clifford Baughman on April 20, 1957, in Victoria, BC (where mom had received her nursing diploma at Royal Jubilee Hospital). Together, Lois & Cliff served in various Nazarene churches in Western Canada, and being the pastor's wife meant often playing the piano or organ, and teaching Sunday School. They were blessed with 5 children, between 1958 and 1968. The children got to know Lois as a loving mother, wonderful cook and seamstress, making many of her children's clothes herself in those early years. During her life, Lois took up sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, Norwegian cooking, rosemaling, and Hardanger. The children have many fond

memories of camping trips taken together, usually in a station wagon and a tent trailer. Lois & Cliff took a couple of trips to Norway (1996, 1999) to visit family, and one trip to Zambia (1998) where they served in a workcamp. In 1968, the family moved to Swift Current which has been home base until Lois & Cliff's passing. Within a year or two, Lois served as a Registered Nurse at the Swift Current Union Hospital. She worked in the maternity ward and eventually as head nurse of that same ward. In 1977, after the Church of the Nazarene had closed in Swift Current and Morse, the family began attending and getting involved with Eastside Church of God in Swift Current.

Lois is predeceased by her husband, Cliff Boughman (2004); her mother, Annie Falk (when Lois was 9 yrs old); her father, William Falk; and by her siblings, William, Leonard, Eileen, and two siblings in infancy. She is survived by her 5 children: Mark (Heather) Baughman, Philip (Mary-Lynn) Baughman, Erlene (Gordon) Kehler, Margaret (Lorne) Holderbein, Timothy (Sheri) Baughman; 4 grandchildren: John Baughman, Cheryl Zaw, Tracy Schellenberg, Amy Holderbein; 8 step-grandchildren: Daniel Willman, Larissa Swan, Janelle Klassen, Alyssa Legault, Evan Enders, Raechelle Enders, Zachary Baughman, Taylor Baughman; 7 great-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; a younger brother, Mearl (Faith) Falk; and by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lois passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at The Meadows in Swift Current, SK after suffering a second stroke. Lois wanted to be with her Lord and reunited with family who had passed on before. She now will spend her first Easter in heaven with them.

A Memorial Service in Swift Current, SK, and a Graveside Service in Bergen, AB will be held at a later date due to isolation regulations

<https://www.swiftcurrentfuneralhome.com/obituary/Lois-Baughman>

## IN MEMORY

### **Ohannes (John) Keoshkerian**

September 3, 1926 – April 18, 2020



Rev. Keoshkerian went to be with his Lord at the age of 93. A faithful servant of God. Devoted husband (Berjouhi, deceased), and father, grandfather and great grandfather. Loving father of Arthur (Arpi), Lucy (deceased), Barkev (Sonia), Lily (Ed), Nevair and Mark (Carmela). Cherished brother of Daniel (Veron) and brother in law Sam Toumayan (Barbara) and five siblings (deceased). Adored grandfather of Jonathan (Elise), Kristina, Michael (Clare), Luke, Rebecca, Grace, Matthew, Joshua, Benjamin, and Abigail. Great grandfather of Griffin, Emilia and Alanna. Fondly remembered by many nephews and nieces.

John will be remembered first and foremost as a child of God. He was a pastor, evangelist, helper, businessman and put other's needs ahead of his own and thus influenced many people in his life. He passionately believed in spreading the good news of the gospel and will be remembered for witnessing whenever and wherever he was.

Ohannes was the second of seven children born in Cairo, Egypt. At the age of 14, he started working and never stopped. The most significant event in his life, as he would proudly say, was the day he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 12. He started his own wholesale fabric business in his 20's and was very successful at it. He married Berjouhi Toumayan in 1952 and served in the church in whatever capacity he could. His pleasure came first from serving God, then family and then others. In 1962 he made the difficult and courageous decision to emigrate to Canada, with three children. He started over in a new country and established a retail fabric store. That was only to finance his passion as a lay minister. A founder of the Armenian Brotherhood Bible Church in Toronto in the 1960's, he served as pastor and then started the Armenian Church of the Nazarene in the early 1980s. He was a pastor for almost 30 years following wherever God took him. Along the way, he raised 6 children, was a grandfather who delighted in spoiling his grandkids and helping countless people in ways we will only find out when we meet in heaven. He loved meeting people and invariably asked them, "are you saved?" He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

He was fondly referred to as "Pastor" at the Salvation Army Isabel and Arthur Meighen Manor, where he resided during the last phase of his life. Even at the Nursing Home, he continued to minister to not only the staff and residents but resident's families. We would like to thank all the staff, nurses and PSW's at the Nursing Home for their exceptional and kind care. We realize this has been a trying time and recognize the sacrifices that they make on a daily basis. A heartfelt thank you.

The family anticipates a time soon where we can gather in person and praise God and reflect on and celebrate John's life.

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