Melvin, known to many as “Grandfather” or “Dad” passed away peacefully at home on Jan. 13, 2017. He was born on Jan. 18, 1953 to parents; Floyd and Elva (Wright). Sixteen years ago Melvin and his wife Hazel moved to Glace Bay, NS to run Harvest House Outreach Centre. Over the course of those years, he made a difference in many lives throughout the Maritimes, quietly and faithfully providing meals, groceries, furniture, clothing, taxi drives, emotional support and counseling with genuine caring and compassion. It is well known that he would do all he could to help anyone in need. Melvin is survived by his loving wife, Hazel; his children, Melvin (Sonya), Sabrina Sangster (Jayme Cuzzort), Nathanael (Tarra Aubie), and Leah Sangster (Jason Amos); his mother Elva Sangster; brothers Miles (Viola), Clayton (Grail); 13 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; his nieces, nephews and many more honorary family members. He was predeceased by his father, Floyd; his sister Bernice Nelson, BC; and a brother in infancy. Melvin will fondly be remembered for his unwavering love and dedication to Harvest House in Glace Bay and surrounding areas. Visitation will be held at Harbour Light Full Gospel Church, Thurs. Jan. 19, 2017 from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 p.m with funeral service at 11 a.m., Jan. 20th with Pastor Scott Chandler officiating assisted by Rev. Annika Sangster (niece) and Pastor Phillip Woodill. In honor of Melvin’s dedication to Harvest House a memorial service will be held in Glace Bay at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in memory of Melvin may be made to Harvest House or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences: sunsetfuneralco.op@gmail.com