



*Dorothy Lorraine Ingraham*

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Dorothy Lorraine Ingraham, 91, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp, on June 8, 2018.

Born in Big Intervale, Margaree, she was the oldest child of James and Anna (Reid) MacLeod.

Dorothy started her schooling at the Portree School, taught during WWII on permissive license and completed her grade 12 at St. Joseph's Convent in Mabou. She then went to the Nova Scotia Provincial Normal College, Truro, graduating in 1948. She taught school in Portree and Chimney Corner. In 1951 she married our Dad, Leslie Ingraham, and they settled and raised their family in Margaree Valley. Through the years, Mom was a member of many community groups: among them, The North East Margaree Home and School Association, the Baptist Ladies' Guild, the Inverness County Women's Liberal Association, and her beloved Big Intervale UCW. She was known for her generosity and her large squares, pieces of pie, and plates of fudge were legendary among family members and friends. Family was very important to her – especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dorothy is survived by her children: Shirley (Gerard) Miller, NE Margaree, Marie (Murdo) Marple, Calgary, Karen (Neil) McLean, Island East River, Pictou County, Sylvia (Paul) Keating, Sydney River, Alison (Dave) Hayden, Dartmouth, and David (Elaine) Ingraham, Margaree Valley, her grandchildren: Jamie, Colin (Jennifer), Jocelyn and Lana Miller, Sage, Ellen (Shana) and Janice (Bruce) Marple, Laura (Evan) Mounce, Maren (Christian) McLean Persaud, and Peter (Emily) McLean, Jacob, Zachary, Maggie, Simon and Samuel Keating, MacLeod (Chelsey) and Isobel Hayden, Daryn and Kathryn Langdon, Dawson Gwinn, Annie

and Reid Ingraham. Great-grandchildren: Madeleine, Breton, Gregory, Shaylea, Landon, Myah, Eilig and Elliot, sisters-in-law, Abbie Ingraham, Truro, and Georgie Ingraham, Margaree Centre.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Leslie, in 1994, and by her sister, Margaret, brothers Charlie and Jimmie, and James in infancy.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 12th from 6 – 9 pm at Wilson United Church Hall, Margaree Centre. Funeral will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 11 am at Wilson United Church, Margaree Centre with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. Burial will be at Margaree Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

Our heartfelt thanks to the staff of Sacred Heart Hospital in Cheticamp for their excellent, compassionate care and many kindnesses shown to Mom and our family during the past 6 weeks. Donations in memory of Dorothy can be made to Big Intervale United Church, Margaree Valley, Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp, or a charity of your choice.