



Dorothy Etheridge (MacDonald) of Margaree Forks passed away peacefully on July 28th, 2019 at The Heritage House in Port Hood, NS. Born in Glace Bay on August 3rd, 1932, Dorothy was the daughter of the late Hezekiah (Kye) and Maude (Anderson) MacDonald. Dorothy lived in Margaree until the fall of 2018 when she moved to Port Hood.

Dorothy operated the MT&T telephone switchboard in her house at Margaree Forks for many years, after which she worked at the Margaree Lodge until her retirement. She greatly enjoyed her time at the Margaree Lodge and made many close and lasting friendships there. Dorothy was always a very kind, helpful and caring person who loved the outdoors and truly enjoyed living in Margaree. Summertime was always an especially active and enjoyable time for her. She loved the beach and the Margaree River for relaxation and cooling off in the summer heat. Summer evenings she could usually be found picking in-season berries, tending to her many thriving flowers and plants, or just walking around enjoying the outdoors. She also loved spending time sitting on the veranda talking with family and friends, reading, or just relaxing and enjoying her time. Dorothy especially loved spending time with others, and summer barbecues with family and friends around were certainly among her favorite times of all. Dorothy was well known for having a special gift for growing healthy thriving plants, especially houseplants, and could miraculously bring almost any unhealthy plant back to thriving life. She always kept many flourishing houseplants and well decorated flower gardens around her house and yard and found great enjoyment in this relaxing hobby.

Dorothy is survived by her brothers Nelson (Mary) and Jim (Theresa, deceased); sister Eva (Kenny, deceased); daughter Linda (Allan Andrews); son Rick (Gail); grandchildren Amanda and Krista (Andrews) and Brooklyn, Sheridee and Neva (Etheridge). Besides her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Wilfred (June); brothers Robert and Albert. Visitation for Dorothy will take place Saturday, August 3rd, from 12:00 – 3:00 pm at Sunset Funeral Home in Margaree Valley. Funeral service will follow visitation, at 4:00 pm at Wilson United Church, Margaree Center with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. Burial will follow at the Methodist Cemetery, North East Margaree. Donations in Dorothy's memory may be made to the Wilson United Church or a charity of choice. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care and direction of the Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com

