



MARPLE, Margaret Anna

MARGARET MARPLE DIES AT 100

With sadness, the family announce the death of Margaret Anna Marple on June 24, 2020. She was a resident of the Inverary Manor, Inverness, NS and formerly of Margaree Valley, NS. Born on November 9th, 1919, Margaret was the eldest daughter of Frank and Hazel (Ross) Crowdis.

Margaret is survived by her son Norman (Joan Coady) of Margaree Valley and New Glasgow, NS; her granddaughter, Rev. Meredith Marple (Rev. Peter Smith) and their daughter, Hope Margaret, Antigonish, NS; foster son, Allan (Peggy), Port Hood, NS; her grandchildren, Josh (Charlotte), Adam (Cassie), Chelsey, Shantel and their families who reside in Alberta; devoted sister, Alice Marple, North East Margaree, NS; sister-in-law, Sadie Crowdis, South West Margaree, NS; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Margaret was predeceased by her parents; husband, Kitchener; sons, Edward and Foster; daughter, Joyce; brother, John Edward; sister, Elizabeth Rose "Rosie" Tompkins; brothers-in-law, Richard Marple, Wilfred Ross, Patrick Tompkins; first cousin and next door neighbour, Laura Jean (Crowdis) Fraser.

Margaret was a member of Wilson United Church, Margaree Centre and a life member of the United Church Women. Her spirituality found expression through her openness, integrity, respectfulness, acceptance, love and hope. Each challenge in her life was met with a remarkable strength.

Home was a special place for Margaret where for seventy years she enjoyed extending hospitality to all who came. She was a devoted spouse and mother, a loving grandmother, a tasty cook, a recycler as well as one who took great pride in her house plants with their beautiful blooms.

Like so many of her female peers she engaged herself in the art forms of sewing, knitting, crocheting, rug hooking and quilting. Among her many responsibilities, she was first and foremost a devoted caregiver of her developmentally challenged son, Foster for 40 years.

Blessed with a remarkable memory, Margaret was greatly interested in tracing the genealogical connections of those who were part of her family as well as the residents of Margaree. As she advanced in years, she enjoyed sharing her knowledge which came out of her life experiences.

Margaret's family extend gratitude to the staff of Inverary Manor for their tender loving care. The services of Dr. Monique La France and the palliative care team, Dr. Ritter and Lori Ann MacDonald have been very much appreciated.

Cremation has taken place. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, a private funeral service and committal will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wilson United Church (General or Cemetery Fund), Activity Centre at the Inverary Manor or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the care of the Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences may be sent to www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com

"I know it may sound greedy to want more days with a person who lived so long; the fact that Margaret lived beyond her 100th birthday does not diminish it; it only magnifies the enormity of the room whose door has now quietly shut." -words adapted from Stephen Colbert.

***"As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you."***

- Joey Beighley

