



HUGHES,

SHIRLEY

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Shirley Christine (McRae) Hughes, age 91, passed away peacefully November 18, 2020, with her loving daughter by her side and the hearts of all her children with her. Mom was born May 17, 1929 in Nyanza, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia to Rowland John and Margaret Catherine (Argy) MacRae.

Mom met her best friend and love of her life, Michael (Buddy) Hughes on June 9, 1950. Mike predeceased her in death in 2003, she will be dancing with him now and forever. Mom was also predeceased by her first-born, Steward Bernard Hughes and her sister, Emily MacKenzie. She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Margaret Mahr and Ann MacDonald; her children; Ralph (Ingrid) Hughes, Lois (Walt) Lane, Jerry Hughes, Brenda Hughes (Clint Brooks), Ken Hughes, Lynn (Clyde) Jones, Rick (Amy) Hughes; her 21 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. All who loved her deeply!

Mom had a limitless faith in God and cultivated her faith through the Al-Anon program; this program was an important thread weaving its way throughout her life. Her daily reading was essential for her walk in life and she was often found reading her books and bible, which were always at her bedside.

Our "Blessing" was to call her Mom; but many were fortunate to call her sister and friend. If you had the pleasure of meeting our Mom, you would have known she had the loving gift of hospitality and freely shared whatever she had with others. Our door was always open, many souls crossed our threshold to receive Mom's unconditional love and support. She received so much joy in meeting people and over the years many people were invited in for the heartfelt chats and of course a night lunch (with her wonderful homemade bread).

Mom was a living example of the love of Christ, and she believed it is our job to show His love to others. What a wonderful legacy she left us; we only hope we can make her proud of the adults we have become.

*1 Peter 3: 3-4 “Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.”
This scripture is the essence of who Mom was.*

Most of all Mom loved her family, she was so proud of her children and would often share with anyone who would listen how blessed she was with her family. Mom will be dearly missed by each one and will forever be in our hearts.

A celebration of Mom’s life will be held when the family can come together and share in the stories and life of this exceptional woman.

Arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative. Online condolences:
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