



*MacKinnon*  
*Mary*  
*Catherine*

Mary of Kiltarlity Road, Gillisdale passed away at home on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. Mary was born October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1935 to Alex J and Cassie (MacLellan) MacDonald. Mary wed Vincent MacKinnon and together they raised six children. Mary was blessed with the gift of hospitality which she generously shared with all who landed on the hill, Nanny made sure that no one left empty handed whether it be with cookies, dishcloths or biscuits. Mary was a native Gaelic speaker who enjoyed sharing her knowledge of the language with speakers of all levels. Nanny and Poppy delighted in their family and led by example; be kind, giving and always look after each other. Survived by children Joey (Marilyn), Kevin (Diane), Maureen (Alan Gillis), Elizabeth, Monica (Charles Ross); daughter-in-law Maureen (Damien Beaton). Survived by sister Kay Stedman, sister-in-law Muriel MacDonald and brother-in-law Leo Mombouquette. Adoring Nanny to her 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Predeceased by husband Vincent; son John Vincent; grandsons Daniel and Jeffery; great-granddaughter Ella Rose; brothers Duncan, Hughie, Dougald, Michael, Alex Francis, Finlay, John R, and Alexander James, in infancy; sisters Mary Clarke, Jessie Walker, Elizabeth Boutilier, and Margaret Mombourquette.

Visitation will be held at the Lake Ainslie Firehall on Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Covid 19 restrictions will be followed which include social distancing and wearing a mask. A private family funeral service will be on Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> in St. Joseph's Church, South West Margaree. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial donations in memory of Mary may be made to Central Inverness Palliative Care, St. Joseph's Cemetery Fund or the Lake Ainslie Hall. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative. Online Condolences: [www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com)