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It is with great sadness that we the family announce the passing of Rhoda Margaret Parsons. Mom passed away peacefully at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital in Baddeck on July 24<sup>th</sup> with family by her side. Born in Middle River, Victoria County on February 13, 1934 she was the daughter of the late Malcolm and Mary (Nicholson) MacRae. She lived in Middle River until she married her beloved husband Jack in 1956 and started their life together in North Sydney where they raised their six children. In 1996 they returned to Middle River so they could be closer to their grandchildren. Mom was well known for her bread and rolls, taking care of lots of children including her own and countless others and always welcoming to special visitors and family from Middle River who would often stop in. She was kind, funny and always happy to be surrounded by family. She was the most wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her devoted children; Cathy (Archie) MacLellan, Dorothy (Bruce) MacLellan, John (Marsha) Parsons, Sharon (Bruce) MacIntyre, Clarence (Terry) Parsons, and Jimmy (Sharon Lee) Parsons. Her 15 loving grandchildren Amy, Denise, Kelly, Robin, Jackie, Joe, Tina, Jannel, Robert, Chelsey, Samantha, Travis, Billy, Donald and MaryLee and 3 great grandchildren, Nathan, Zachary and Maya. Her sisters, Florence Fitzgerald,

Evelyn Etheridge, Mildred (Robert) MacLellan, brothers Alexander (Jessie) MacRae, Malcolm (Gail) MacRae, sisters in law Dorothy Ross, Gloria Parsons, brothers in law Donald (Julia) Parsons, Bill (Melissa) Parsons, and Gordon Ellis along with many nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband John Roy Parsons, brothers, Roddie, Eddie, Neil and Donald MacRae, sisters Mary MacRae and Jean Ellis.

At this time, the family would like to thank the entire staff of the Victoria County Memorial Hospital for their compassionate care. Thank you to Dr. Elena Garcia her family doctor, Dr John Ritter and Paulette with Palliative Care and to Dr. Carlyle Chow for the many years of being moms family doctor. Thank you to Victoria County Home Support and the special people who helped us keep mom home for so long.

Due to Covid restrictions there will be no visitation and a private family funeral will be held on Wednesday, July 28th at Farquharson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Middle River at 11:00am with Reverend Brian MacLeod officiating. Covid 19 restrictions will be in place, masks are required.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Middle River United Church, Middle River Community Hall or a charity of your choice.



Funeral arrangements have been made under the direction of the Sunset Funeral Cooperative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences:

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