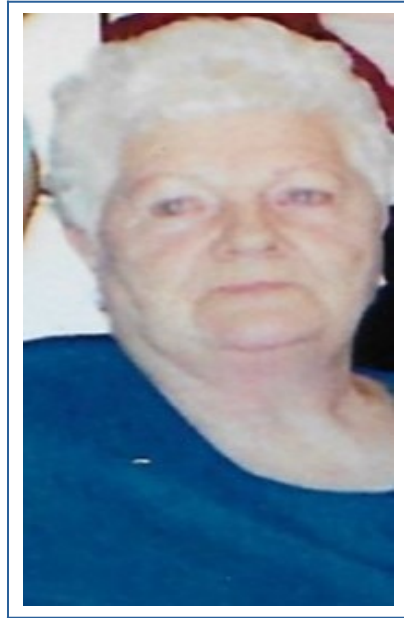


IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*MURIEL
FRANCES
MACDONALD*



Muriel Frances MacDonald passed away peacefully in the evening of January 4, 2024 at the age of 94. She was born in Inverness on August 4, 1929. Muriel was the daughter of the late James "Jim" Angus and Mary Margaret (MacNeil) MacIsaac. She grew up on River Street, Inverness, the daughter of a coal miner and like so many others lived in a company house next door to her dearly loved cousins. Many stories she shared with us about the old days growing up with "Mama and Papa" and her siblings. The nick names and funny phrases are still used today within the family and extended family. In her days growing up, getting the chores or "work" done was a way of life; however, the days also included laughter. Song and dance, keeping family and friends close, always being happy spending time together, looking out and caring for each other.

Muriel married John Hughie (Hughie Keppoch) MacDonald from Gillisdale, Margaree. They made their home on Central Avenue, Inverness and their home was always open to family and friends from near and far. Unfortunately she became a widow at a young age but she was devoted to raising her five children on her own for the next 52 years.

Ma had a shy, quiet, easy going nature, never demanding or complaining. She was a very giving, honest, tolerant woman, strong in body and mind. Ma had a great sense of humour, she was our friend and her friendship was extended to our friends.

She was content with a good cup of tea and sweets to go with it. She enjoyed family visits, shopping out of town, harness racing, hockey (Bruins # 63), country music, lobsters and hot dogs. She would also paint and refinish furniture. She owned many tools and knew how to use them. There weren't too many tasks she wouldn't handle! Her home was always neat and tidy which was something she took pride in. She was a very independent woman and was

very particular about her hair. In the afternoon you would find her watching her soap "The Young and the Restless".

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her greatest joy. She attended their school concerts, helped with projects, watched them graduate, made them lunches and would remove her dentures to make her famous grins which they loved so much.

Her beautiful blue eyes, her warm smile forever will be fondly remembered, loved and never forgotten.

Rest peacefully "Ma", "Grandma", "Old Grandma"; you will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her children; Mary (Roddie) MacDonald, Marguerite (late Angus) MacNeil, Johnny, Donna, Bernie MacDonald; grandchildren, Christopher (Lindsay) MacDonald, Lisa Hanscombe (Al), Shawn MacNeil; great-grandchildren, Ellie, Reid, Nate, Liam, Jaylin MacDonald and Emma and Lane Hanscombe; sisters, Rita (late Alex) Gillis, Mary Ellison Carmila (late Gerald) Tompkins; her brother James (Chris) MacIsaac. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents she was predeceased by her husband, John Hugh MacDonald; sisters, Josephine (late Paul) Doucett, Rosalia Beaton, Regina MacIsaac; her brother Francis (late Ann) MacIsaac; nephew Francis Doucett and son-in-law Angus Joseph MacNeil.

Funeral Mass and Burial will be at a later date.

Funeral Arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley.