



REMEMBERING
Irene Garner

March 18, 1925 - October 18, 2014



Irene passed into the hands of God, October 18 2014 at the age of 89 years. Irene was born March 18, 1925 and spent the early years of her life in Rainy River Ont. and had many fond memories there. Irene moved to Transcona at the age of 7. She attended and taught Sunday school at St. George's Anglican Church. She was also active in the community and in various war efforts. Irene and Stan were married Nov. 5 1955 and began raising their family in Transcona Manitoba. In 1969 they moved to Chilliwack B.C. where she was faithfully involved in the Anglican Church. First at St Thomas' and then the last 25 years at St. John's in Sardis. Irene was active in the Alter Guild and with the Primates World Relief and Development Fund and in the community with Bibles for Missions. Irene worked with community services for a number of years and volunteered in the community. As well as being active in the church she encouraged her children to attend church with her every Sunday. Irene loved her family deeply and her home was always open to friends and family. Hosting Sunday family dinner was a great pleasure to her. Irene was thoughtful, kind and quick to forgive. She loved to garden, her flower beds and roses gave her great joy. With Stan they

traveled extensively in their RV across Canada and the US. Their travels also took them to England and Scotland. Irene is lovingly remembered and is greatly missed by her Husband of 59 years Stanley Garner and her children Lynda (Brian), Bert (Paddy), Michael (Colleen). Her grandchildren Lorraine, Christine (Nathan), Marie (Gary), Jillian, Emily, Adam, Valerie. Great grandchildren Kennedy, Reidar and Noah. She is survived by her sisters Maudie Ansley, Kaye (Garnet) Smith, her sisters-in-law Shirley (Reg) Romans and Marge Garner. Irene was blessed with many nieces and nephews in her extended family. Irene was predeceased by her parents Charles and Catherine Derrier, siblings Fred Derrier, Dorothy (John) Michie, and Harold Derrier, brother-in-law Lloyd Ansley, brother-in-law Gilbert Garner and infant children Elaine & Peter. Funeral Service to be held at St. John's Anglican Church, Sardis B.C., Saturday October 25th at 2:30, The Reverend Allan Carson officiating. Interment in the Memorial Garden and reception to follow. The family would like to thank the Doctors, nurses and staff at Chilliwack General Hospital for their care and kindness especially in her final days. If desired, donations can be made to CNIB, Bibles for Missions or the PWRDF.

