REMEMBERING

Maria Theresia Bourassa

May 15, 1926 - November 23, 2021

Mary passed away peacefully while surrounded by family on November 23 at the age of 95. She was a beautiful, kind, generous and hardworking woman. Mary is survived by her sister Dorothy; her five children Denise (Bill), Karen (George), Rene (Alice), Jennifer (Jeff), and Dave (Sarah); her 10 grandchildren Stacie (Tony), Eddie (Sam), Ryan (Shalene), Amy, Kate (Chris), Jamie (Melissa), Michael, Destry (Ashley), Ty (Keilan) and Julie (Owen); and her four great-grandchildren Liam, Jordyn, Colton and Georgia. She was predeceased by her husband Alfred Bourassa. Mary was born in Handel, Saskatchewan, to a large family from whom she learned her strong work ethic, which she carried throughout her life. She left home at the age of 16 for Edmonton, then later on to Powell River, where she fell in love and created a family. Mary lived in Powell River for more than 70 years and worked many jobs throughout her life, making lifelong friends along the way. She loved nothing more than spending time with her family and friends, gathering them together whenever she could. Luckily the neighbours were always tolerant of the ruckus these gatherings often caused! She loved her daily walks, hot chocolate dates and get-togethers with her girls from the park. Mary was well-known in the community as everyone's "Nanny" and "GG" to her great-grandchildren. She greeted everyone she met with a bright smile and a warm hug. Mary was also a woman of great faith and generosity; she was fiercely independent. The family sends thanks to the Powell River home support, fourth floor nursing staff, Dr. Dohm, Dr. Barnoski and Stubberfield Funeral Home for all the arrangements.

Also, remember to take a moment to hug your loved ones and go for a walk in loving memory of our beautiful mom (nanny).

"It was my time."