



**RONY,
Shirley
(nee McCowan)**

Shirley Roney (nee McCowan) passed away peacefully with family by her side on July 31, 2024 at the age of 94.

Loving mother to Leslie, Gayle Gross (Garry), Georgie Taylor (Glen), Darcy, Marrion Wolff (Greg), cherished by nine grandchildren, 13 great-grand-

children and two great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, mom leaves us with many happy memories.

Predeceased by parents Les and Verda McCowan, brothers: Gordon and sister-in-law Earlene, Norman and Gerry, infant sister Marrion, and son-in-law Greg. Mom leaves sister Joy Melsness (Neal) and brother Dick to mourn her passing.

A master quilter, seamstress, knitter, needleworker, lover of advanced crossword, sudoku and trivia games, mom excelled at every creative activity she took up. In her younger years mom enjoyed curling, being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, reading, and in later years doing ceramics with her parents, travelling the world with dear friend Lucy Baht, sister Joy and husband Neal, brother Gordon and wife Earlene and brother Norman.

Family came first with mom. She made everyone welcome and was always there to lend a non-judgemental and supportive ear. The extended family brought a lot of joy and mom recalled everyone to the end. Mom would dearly love to be here for the next generation of great-great-grandchildren as newborns and infants were her special weakness.

Mom was essentially a kind and straightforward person, putting her at the mercy of her sons-in-law who loved to play tricks on her - like wrapping an extra Christmas gift for one of them and accusing her of playing favourites. She always fell for their practical jokes.

We will miss mom dearly. Her essence will live on in our memories and in the beautiful quilts, crafts and clothing she created.

We wish to thank all the staff of Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility for their exceptional and caring support for mom and for our family. Your empathy and support gave us solace at a very stressful time.