

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



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Katrina MacAoney

1920 - 2010



MacAloney, Katrina Merle - 90, of Five Islands and Bedford passed away peacefully in Halifax Infirmary, QEII on October 20, 2010 with her family by her side. Born in Apple River, Cumberland County, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Lillian (Crossman) Spicer. Katrina is survived by her daughter, Donna Campbell, son-in-law Douglas; grandchildren, Lisa (Sean) Woodill, Geoff Campbell and Alyson Campbell; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Reece Woodill. She is also survived by sisters, Verna (Glendon) Hatfield, Marvis McNair, Isabelle Doyle; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth MacAloney, Louise Spicer and brother-in-law Purdy Crawford

(Beatrice). She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by Haliburton, her loving husband of 57 years; her brother, Dalton Spicer and brothers-in-law, James MacAloney, Robert Doyle and Kenneth McNair. Katrina graduated from Normal College in Truro in 1939 and taught elementary school for 34 years starting in Apple River. She later taught in River Hebert, Five Islands and Economy ending her career in Bass River in 1978. Next to her family and friends, Katrina's faith was a very important aspect of her life. She was a member of Peniel United Church, Five Islands and taught Sunday School for many years. She also enjoyed her Bible Study Group and upon coming to Bedford she worshipped with the Wesleyan Church at the Berkeley in Bedford. She was a member of the United Church Women, Five Islands, serving as President and in many other capacities over the years. She was also a member of the local chapter of the Women's Institute serving in many capacities there as well. Katrina will be well remembered by all her friends and family as a wonderful cook. Her tea biscuits and cinnamon buns were legendary and no family get together was complete without them. Katrina was an avid reader and solved the Cryptoquote and Target Word daily. She loved playing 45's with the Senior's Group in Five Islands and then with her new friends at the Berkeley in Bedford. She made many special friends at The Berkeley which made her transition to the Bedford community a very enjoyable one. We wish to especially thank the caring nurses and staff at the Berkley, as well as the wonderful doctors and nurses in Emergency at the Cobequid Center, Halifax Infirmary Site; as well, the compassionate staff of the 8.2 unit, especially resident Andrew Wing. She received excellent care and everyone ensured her stay there was a comfortable one.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Scripture Sentences

Prayer

Family Remembrances

Congregational Hymn: *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Psalm 116: 1-6, 15-16 [Nancy MacAloney]

Scripture Readings

Message

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me*

Benediction

Organ Postlude

Family and friends are invited to the lower level of Peniel United Church immediately following the memorial service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.



The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Florence Antle-Brison; organist, Valerie Pugsley and choir; the ladies of Peniel United Church for providing the reception; friends and neighbours for their support and expressions of sympathy, and to all who are present today.