

I'm Just Away

*I did not die, I'm just away
I roam the hills where I was born
where I used to play where I used to work
I did not die, I'm just away*

*I'm in the shadow of the grass
I'm in the glittering morning dew
I am the gentle summer breeze
I did not die, I'm just away*

*I'm in the gold and crimson sunset
I'm in the drifting clouds you see
I am a falling star
I did not die, I only went away*

Author Unknown



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Thora J. Meldrum

1925 - 2010

MELDRUM, Thora I. – 85, of New Canaan, Cumberland Co. passed away Sunday, December 19, 2010 at Northumberland Hall, Amherst. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Burton and Lucy (McKenzie) Smith. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Rebecca Lodge and the Southampton Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. She is survived by her son, Murray (Wendy), Southampton; son-in-law, Reid Benjamin, Fall River; grandchildren, Kimberley MacLeod (Ken), Fall River; Crystal Leblanc (Durwin), Fall River; Eileen Davage (Bill), Eastern Passage; Rachael Meldrum (Vince Phillips), Truro; Murray Meldrum (Michelle Guilderson), Southampton; great grandchildren, Raylea MacLeod, Cassidy Leblanc, Madeleine Davage, Hayden and Mya Meldrum, Kristopher Phillips; sisters, Gertrude Pettigrew, Maynard, Mass.; Olive Baltzer, Oromocto; Enid Morrissey (Robert Buckoski), Parrsboro; a brother, Charles Smith (Carol), Marlboro, Mass.; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Cletus; daughter, Shirley; step-mother, Josephine (Sweet) (Sellons) Smith; sisters, Ellie, Etta, Freda, Frances; brothers, Victor, Edward, Burton. Memorial service will be held 4 p.m. Tuesday [December 21, 2010] at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia or charity of choice.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Sentences

Opening Remarks

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: *The Old Rugged Cross*

Scripture Lessons

Message

Prayer

Hymn: *Silent Night*

The Lord's Prayer

Recessional

Family and friends are invited to the home of Murray and Wendy Meldrum in Southampton immediately following the funeral service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.



The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Greg Doyle; organist, Karen Dickinson and choir; family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy; and to all who are present today.