

*When we are children, we are happy and gay
And our MOTHER is young and she laughs as we play,
Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth
And lays life's foundation in the days of our youth -
And then it is time for us to leave home
But her teachings go with us wherever we roam
For all that she taught us and all that we did
When we were so often just a "bad little kid"
We will often remember and then realize
That MOTHERS ARE SPECIAL and WONDERFULLY WISE -
And as she grows older, we look back with love
Knowing that MOTHERS ARE "GIFTS FROM ABOVE"
And when she "goes home" to receive her reward
She will dwell in GOD'S KINGDOM and KEEP HOUSE for THE LORD
Where she'll "light up" the stars that shine through the night
And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"
And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away
As she "scours" the sun to new brilliance each day -
So dry tears of sorrow, for MOTHERS DON'T DIE -
They just move in with GOD and KEEP HOUSE IN THE SKY,
And there in GOD'S KINGDOM, MOTHERS watch from above
To welcome their children with their UNDYING LOVE!*



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G. Shirley Pettis

1925 - 2012

PETTIS, G. SHIRLEY – 86, of Parrsboro passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Fraserville, she was a daughter of the late C. Louis and Mary J. (Groves) Crossman, She is survived by daughters, Frances Taylor (Reid Fraser), Parrsboro; Mary Janke (Ronald), Salmon Arm, BC; sons, Rodney (Marilyn), Parrsboro; Gary (Kathy Barclay), Debert; a brother, Alvin Crossman, Parrsboro; 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Darrell; a sister, Ethel; brothers, Aubrey, Ronald, Melvin. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Thursday [March 1, 2012] at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, where funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Friday [March 2, 2012], Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in St. George's Anglican Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Adult Day Care Program of South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro.



Order of Service

Opening Sentences of Scripture

Welcome and Greeting

A Time of Remembrance

Hymn: *In the Garden*

Readings

Psalm 121

1 John 3:18-24

Revelation 21:1-7

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Commendation

Blessing

Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Reflection

Family and friends are invited to the Pettis Family Home on School Street, Parrsboro immediately following the funeral service for a time of fellowship and refreshments, where you will be joined by the family following a private committal service.



The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Tory Byrne; organist, Jean Trider; the St. George's A.C.W. for providing the reception; family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy; and to all who are present today.