



In loving Memory of

Seraphine Evans (nee Mercredi)

October 8, 1919 – October 2, 2008



It is with great sadness that the family of Seraphine announces her passing on October 2, 2008 in Fort Smith, NT. Daughter of Eliza and Isidore Mercredi, she was born and raised in Fort Smith. Married to her beloved husband John James for over 65 years, they raised a large, loving family of 16 children in Fort Smith. A well respected Metis elder, known for her kindness, loving heart, caring ways and wonderful baking. Seraphine touched the hearts of many across the North while working as a cook at Breynat Hall and Trailcross. Seraphine passed away peacefully at Northern Lights Special Care Home, surrounded by her family.

She will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by many friends and family including her children; John (Sharon) Evans, Irene (Paul Yaremkevich) Evans, Mona (Alan) Fox, Edward (Anne) Evans, Reginald William (Nora) Evans, Lee Roy (Elsie) Evans, Earl (Marlene) Evans, Dale (Bryan) O'Hagan, Christina (Jim) Dickens, Gladys (Ken) Rehm, Julie (Kevin) Lys, Georgette (Gord) Seymour; grandchildren - George (Geela) Larocque, Karen (Clem) Longpre, Charlotte (Len) Joa, Shawn (Jennifer Dover) Evans, Kelly Evans, Danny (Naomi Gibot) Evans, Debbie Wanderingspirit, Sylvie (Robert) Tordiff, Rosita (Dave) Epp, Sandra (Patrick Vos) Evans, Maurice J. Evans, Steven (Alana) Jacob, Warren (Tanis) Jacob, Reginald James Evans, Celestine (Jason Bell) Evans, Patricia (Jeff) Horn, Kristyn Sanderson, Trevor (Jamie Therrien) Evans, Gaelen O'Hagan, Samara O'Hagan, Tammy (Neil) Willey, Terry (Kelly Fisher) Holinaty, Jennifer (Dan Burwash) McLeod, Derise (Lee Gauthier) Rehm, Jolayne Rehm, Malorie Rehm, Ory Rehm, Candice Lys, Marti Lys, Erin Evans, Laurel Seymour, Caitlin Seymour, Megan Seymour, Jordan Seymour; great



grandchildren - Kevin Giroux, Jaypeeete Larocque, Edward Larocque, Dallas (Melanie McCallum) Phillips, Christina Phillips, Dominique Longpre, John Ross (Laurie) Balsille, Misty (Billy DeBoer) Balsille, Abigail Evans, Andrew Evans, Wayne Evans, Emma Evans, Angela Wanderingspirit, Joseph Wanderingspirit, Richard Wanderingspirit, Joshua Tordiff, Evan Tordiff, Jessica Tordiff, Alicia Epp, Taralee Epp, Caden Epp, Selena Epp, Nicole Vos, Pieter Vos, Rachel Courtoreille, Markus Evans, Mary Autumn Evans, Daniil Jacob, Krystin Jacob, Jordan Jacob, Haley Jacob, Jeremy Biscaye-Evans, Thomas Horn, Gemini Horn, Shiloh Horn, Ty Martin, Trey Evans, Gage Holinaty, Kelsay Holinaty, Skyla McLeod, Brooklyn McLeod, Pyper Rehm; and great-great grandchildren - Harlem Balsille-DeBoer, Essence Wanderingspirit-Mordoch, Sage Courtoreille; and 28 step-grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; sister - Mary Mercredi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Seraphine was pre-deceased by her husband John James Evans in 2002; children - Maurice Ernest, Rose May, James, Jean; grandchildren - John Wayne Phillip Evans, Mary Evans, Crystal Jacob, Sarah Anne Biscaye-Evans, Marguarite Evans, Carmella Sanderson, Elly-Mae Evans, Micheal Holinaty; parents - Eliza and Isidore Mercredi; siblings - Cyril Mercredi, Leonie Kennedy, Eugene Mercredi, Rene Mercredi, & Emelia Gratrix.

Such a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt, Metis elder, and friend to many, her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she loved and cared for.

We miss you Mom. Love, all your children.

