

In Memory of Rosa Elizabeth (Beth) Fowler (Walker)

Beth passed away peacefully at the age of 90, on Mother's Day, May 11 2014, in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Beth was born in Rivers, Manitoba on January 26, 1924. She moved to Brandon, Manitoba in 1933 and then to a farm north of Rosssburn, Manitoba in 1939.

Beth married Terence Joseph Fowler in 1943 and they had five sons: Lynn (Liz), Ryan (Julie), Patrick, Gene (Lynda) and Desmond (Giselle).

Beth moved back to Brandon in 1966 and secured a position at the Golf & Country Club. In 1968 she became a Nurse's Aide at Fairview Personal Care Home and remained there until her retirement in 1988. She moved north to Yellowknife in 2005.

Family was her ultimate focus and she enjoyed family activities, particularly travelling with her sons. Beth loved gardening and the outdoors and even travelled by float plane to Little Doctor Lake in the North Nahanni, Northwest Territories.

Beth was predeceased by her sisters: Myrtle Lillian Ellen Charlton (1990), Freda Mabel Butler (1998), her nephew Terrence Royce Charlton (2014) and her beloved parents Emily and Fred Walker. Beth's Mother, Emily was a guiding force in her life.

Beth leaves behind her 5 sons, 19 grandchildren: Candace (Dominic), Shane, Janis (Ray), Eric (Bera), Stephanie (Jesse), Brenda Lea (Darcy), Sean (Stacey), Travis, Andrea, Kevin, Ian, Melanie (Charles), Tera (Jon), Eddy (Joanne), Brayden, Carl (Angela), Christie, Andrew, Joshua and her 19 great-grandchildren: Natasha, Sean, David, Josh, Jacob, Ian, Miranda, Terence, Alyssa, Kaley, Keegan, Joseph, Brianna, Liberty, Mackenzie, Carter, Katrina, Kayleigh and Shay. Her nieces and nephews: Wendy (Stuart), Kimmie (Allan), Randy (Barb) Brian, Nadine, Leanne, Lisa and Evan. Beth also loved the family cat, Duke, and considered him her best friend.

Beth will be missed dearly as she was a guiding light to her 5 sons and their families. She was loved by everyone who knew her and she will indeed have a front row seat at Heaven's Gate!

A Private family service took place in Yellowknife.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in memory of Beth to:

*Avens - A Community for Seniors
Suite 1, 5710 - 50 Ave
Yellowknife, N.T.
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Or the charity of your choice

Our Thanks

We would like to thank all the wonderful people who cared for our mother, Rosa Elizabeth Fowler (Beth) until her passing away on Mother's Day on May 11, at the age of 90 years. To Doctor Eileen Peters and Doctor Farrell, to the Medical unit at the Stanton Hospital, and to extended care at the Stanton Hospital. To the wonderful staff at Home Care - Pearl, Lyla, Josephine, Marilyn, Robin, Cathy, Vivian, and others we may have missed. To Lynda Koe and the staff at Avens Manor. You were terrific and made Mom's last days very special. To McKenna Funeral home - Janice McKenna and Audrey Henderson.

We appreciate all of the compassion given by everyone at the time of our sorrow.

Thank you.

The Fowler Family.



Your mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick - the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well. She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colours of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning. Your Mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you, not time, not space - not even death.

~ Author unknown