Mary Ellen MacDonald

aged 58, of Yellowknife, formerly of Springhill, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Friday, April 6, 2012.

Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of the late John William and Ethel (Ferguson) MacDonald.

Mary spent her life in the nursing profession, working in Halifax, NS, High Prairie, AB, and finally in Yellowknife, NT. She was very dedicated to her profession, bringing to it a high degree of compassion and a unique sense of humour.

She is survived by her sisters, Diane MacDonald, Springhill and Christine (John) Asher, Truro; brothers, John (Susan) MacDonald, Scotsburn, Pictou Co., NS and Father David MacDonald, Springhill; several nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her step-father Lawrence Casey, infant brother Brian and sister Thelma.

Memorial Mass was held Monday, April 16, 2012 at St. Patrick's Church in Yellowknife. Burial of the ashes will take place in the St. John The Baptist Parish Cemetery, North Street, Springhill at a later date under the care of A H Brown Funeral Home, 5 McFarlane St, Springhill, (902-597-2361).

Those wishing to make a donation in Mary's memory may do so to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the V.O.N, or the charity of your choice.