

Mary Martha Harris

May 16, 1954 – November 25, 2015

Mary left us suddenly at the Stanton Yellowknife hospital due to complications brought on by double pneumonia. She was loved and will be greatly missed by her partner Jim Ulch, sisters Peggy Napora, Joyce Beattie, Nora Allard, Pamela Harris and brothers Bill Harris and David Harris.

Mary's Dad, James Harris, was born in Fort Simpson and lived in Fort Good Hope where he married Mary's mother, Rosalie Aruke Harris. Mary was predeceased by both of her parents, her older brothers William, Gabe and Philip Harris, older sisters Pat Hansen (Dennis Hansen), Wilhelmina (Willie) McNenly. Having come from a large family, Mary is survived by many nieces, nephews and many extended family relations from Cold Lake, Alberta, that she cared for a great deal. Mary was especially close to her niece Norma Harris and nephew "KK" Craig Hansen. Mary was also godmother to Jessica Rose Harris, Reoul Mark Harris, Janice Mary Hagen and Marco James Ulch.

As a child, Mary grew up with her family in Inuvik and Edmonton. After finishing school, she lived in Inuvik, Norman Wells and Alberta. She worked for Service Canada, as well as Aurora College for several years. Mary attended Grant McEwan College in Edmonton, enrolled in the accounting program. Upon graduating in 2000, she returned to Inuvik to take care of the financials for Wilard Hagan's company Beaudel Air, and in 2011 in Norman Wells did the same for the Heritage Hotel. A friend for 28 years, and my partner for the last 5 years, Mary had a warm and loving personality, and always wanted to help others in need.

In Loving Memory

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and always will to me
A true friend, that reaches for your hand
And touches your heart.
Until We Meet Again*

Jim

A Celebration of Life for Mary

**will be held at the Norman Wells
Royal Canadian Legion, Melnyk Hall
on Saturday, February 20th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

