In Memory and Honour of Helen Mary Ann McDonald

Angel of God, my Guardian Dear, for whom God's Love commits me here
Ever this day, be at my side, to enlighten, to guard, to rule and to guide.

Born on the 26th of March, 1939 to Cecilia Kakagee and Ernie McDonald on the North Shore of Great Bear Lake, Helen passed away on the 2nd of June, 2011 with the comfort of her family by her side.

Helen leaves behind her partner Joe Ilchuk and children Elizabeth Anderson, Carol (Ralph) Kowald, Gregory McDonald, Valerie McDonald, and Lorraine (Clell) Crook.

Grandma Helen will be greatly missed by her proudest joy, her grandchildren; Samuel, Audrey, Candace, Joshua, Thomas, Clell, Kjel, Michaela & Gaius. Brothers; Wilfrid McDonald & Daniel McDonald.

Helen is predeceased by her brothers Isadore (Zeke) McDonald, Napolean (Shorty) McDonald, children Ron and Glen.

Extended Family: (Cecilia Kakagee) ~ Rosie, John, Florence, (Mary Tattie) ~ Violet, Johnny, George (deceased), Norman, Ruby, Betty, Harold, Margaret, Irvin and Mary Jane.

Memorial Service to take place at St. Patrick's Parish on the 5th of July, 2011 at 11am in Yellowknife, followed by a gathering at the Tree of Peace.

Helen was cremated on the 7th of June, 2011. Dispersing of Helen's ashes will take place in a private ceremony.

Prayers of gratitude and thanks go out to the Grey Nuns, Palliative Care nurses, Paulette and Tracy, Father Bernie Black and Father Jim Holland for their spiritual guidance as well as Uncle Wilfrid, Danny, Johnny, Harold, Auntie Evelyn, Rosie, Violet, Ruby, Betty, Margaret and Mary Jane for their journey down to visit Mom before her passing.

Special thanks to Auntie Evelyn and Uncle Bob for their continued support throughout Mom's illness. Thanks to Auntie Ruby and Auntie Violet for being a comforting support after mom's passing. Thank you to the Norman Wells Land Corporation for their support throughout Mom's illness. And a special thank you to everyone, for your prayers and thoughts throughout this difficult time.

Mashi Cho.