



Florence Ellen Wheaton

September 18, 1931 - November 13, 2013

Ellen was born September 18, 1931 in Islay, Alberta, to Gordon and Dora Robinson. As an independent young woman, Ellen left home to pursue a life in Banff working at Sunshine Lodge where she met and married Glen Wheaton. In 1969 Ellen and Glen moved to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. Ellen worked at Simpsons Sears until 1972 when they relocated to Hay River where Ellen owned and operated a local Simpsons Sears store and ended her working career at Rings Drugs Store.

Ellen was a woman before her time. She was strong, independent and determined. Her husband and children came first in her life and she devoted much of her life to raising her family.

Ellen is survived by husband, Glen Wheaton, her 4 sons and their spouses; Gordy (Christine), Bobby (Marlene), Larry (Dee Dee), Dale (Bonnie); her 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; her sisters; Joyce Maskell, Doris Gillespie, Joan McArthur, Shirley Barner, Marie Keiver; and her brothers Richard Robinson, Keith Robinson, and Norman Robinson. Ellen was preceded in death by her father, her mother, her siblings, Lillian Cooper, Ethel Jean Draper and George Robinson. We will miss you dearly and your spirit will live on in our memories.

The family would like to thank Linda Koe and all the staff of the Avens Senior Centre, the staff of Stanton Territorial Hospital, the girls in the emergency ward and the staff in the palliative care ward for their outstanding care.

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