

## GLADYS WHITTEKER

passed away peacefully at home in Winchester, Ontario with her family by her side on June 4, 2018 in her 82nd year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Ron Whitteker and the dear mother of Sandy and Brian. She will be sadly missed by her sisters Dorothy MacGregor, Doreen McRobbie and Ruth Thomas.

She was born September 1, 1935 to Charles and Alexandria (Mathieson) McRobbie in Scotland. They settled on a farm near Ormond in the Winchester area in 1948 where she completed high school. She moved to Ottawa and worked as a photographic technician with the federal government, where she met and married Ron in 1955. They had children Sandy and Brian in 1961 and 1963 respectively. The family moved to Churchill, Manitoba in 1974 before continuing on to the Northwest Territories, living in Fort Smith and finally Hay River in 1979. In 1995, Ron retired and they moved to Five Islands, Nova Scotia, where he passed away in 1997. In 2000, she moved back to Winchester, residing there until her death.

Gladys loved gardening, sewing, weaving, and all crafts and was an adept painter. She loved all animals and never turned away a stray.