

Myrtle Joan (Davies) Jones

March 12, 1920 - Mile End, Gloucestershire, England May 3, 2014 - Yellowknife, NT

On May 3, 2014, Joan Jones passed away peacefully with family at her side. She will be laid to rest beside her beloved Hugh in Saskatoon later this summer. Born and raised in England, Joan spent her childhood and school years in the beautiful Royal Forest of Dean. During WWII Joan was an ambulance driver. Following the war she reunited with a school friend and married Hugh Jones. They immigrated to Vancouver in 1947 and raised their four children in Saskatoon. In 2001 Joan moved to Calgary and in 2011 she moved to Yellowknife to be with her son Murray and family. Joan connected with the folks at the Baker Centre, made friends and enjoyed many of their social activities. Eventually she moved to the Redwood Cottage at Avens.

During her time at Avens, Joan made many wonderful friends and participated in many activities made possible by the dedicated staff and volunteers at Avens. It is impossible to convey the appreciation we feel as a family towards the care of our Mom and Gramma.

Joan was predeceased by her husband Hugh (1988) and her sister Molly (2002). She is survived by her brother Cyril in England, her children and their families - Dean (Ev) of Saskatoon; Diane (John) of Calgary; Murray (Shirley) of Yellowknife; and, Joanne (Dean) of Calgary. She was blessed with many grandchildren; Alanhea, Avery, Joanne, Janna, Tess, Sarah, Taylor, Alana, Whynter, Kyleigh and many great grandchildren; Kalden, Cheyanne, Hannah, Madisson, Juleena Joan and Bryan.

The family would also like to thank Janice McKenna for the gracious care she and her staff provided. Thank you as well to everyone for the cards and condolences. A memorial tea will be announced. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Avens for a 'blood pressure monitor'.

We were so fortunate to have shared your life and will miss you, but our memories of your beautiful soul will live on forever in our hearts.

