

Bernice “Bernie” Clare Tighe, RN (nee Chisholm)

July 10, 1928 – March 13, 2012

Passed away peacefully with family by her side in Victoria Hospice, after a long struggle with poor health. She was a talented and devoted mother, nurse, volunteer and animal lover (and constant whistler!). A woman of deep faith, she inspired others as she faced life's challenges with courage, strength and integrity, putting others before herself. With a pure heart, she cared deeply about her family, friends and the poor and suffering. She treated people with kindness and respect, always trying to see the good in them. She treasured her time with family, friends and her various dogs. Predeceased by her dearly beloved parents and former husband, Tom. Survived by her brother, Richard (Mary Ann); children, Margaret (Rob), Marianne (Christopher), Brian, Maureen (Jim), Alex, Barb (Simon); grandchildren, Ian, Caitlin, Patrick, Theresa, Liam, Daniel, Torin and Elizabeth; special prairie cousins and special friend, Ghislaine. Special thanks to the Palliative Team at Hospice and the kind and caring staff of Amica at Douglas House, where she lived for the past 4 years and brightened the lives of others with her piano playing.

Prayers will be offered in McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Saturday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Bill MacDonald in ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, 2060 Haultain Street on Monday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m. followed by a reception in the Church Hall. Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, donations may be made to Our Place or Victoria Hospice. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

Whistle on Mum!

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