

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Eleanor
Mae
Peterson*



1928-2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother Eleanor Mae Peterson peacefully on October 6th, 2026, surrounded by her family.

Eleanor was born in Glace Bay, NS, on August 16th, 1928, to Catherine (Nicholson) MacDonald. At the age of three, she was moved to West Side Middle River and was raised by her grandparents, Roderick and Flora (Campbell) Nicholson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Middle River United Church.

Middle River was truly Eleanor's/Grandma's forever home. After her grandparents passed, she continued to live in the home in which she was raised. She built a life there, raised her family there, and remained connected to her community for many years. In her later years, Eleanor's/Grandma's home became even more than just a place she lived. It became a place filled with familiar faces, routines, comfort, and memories. Even as her strength changed and time moved forward, she was always surrounded by the love of family and the comfort of the life she knew best, until she was no longer able to remain there.

Eleanor's/Grandma's memory was the best one we've all been blessed to know. Over her 98 years, she shared many stories—some that never failed to give us all some good laughs. Her memories ranged across many decades and events, some going back as far as the age of three. She spoke about what life was like when she was young, lessons she learned, challenges she faced, and the love she held for her family. Her stories were truly a gift we were cherished to know, and her warmth is something many will miss dearly.

She is survived and loved by her six children: Linda (Johnny) Campbell, Cathy (Buddy) Dauphney, Nelson (Joan) Peterson, Debbie (David) MacInnis, David (Tanya) Peterson, and Marlene (George) Maufort, and adored by her 10 grandchildren: Cindy, Derrick, Amanda, Adam, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Ashley, Devin, Steven, and Chloe; her 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and her two sisters Florence MacCuspik and Lucy Chisholm.

Besides her mother and grandparents, she was predeceased by her husband, Eddie, two sons, Robert and Edwin, and daughter-in-law, Claire.

We would like to thank the Victoria County Home Support girls. Beyond their care, they offered friendship and companionship, making each of her home days a little brighter. The kindness and respect they showed to Eleanor/Grandma and family were truly appreciated, and we will always remember the comfort they brought during this time. As well, we would like to thank Victoria County Memorial Hospital staff for their kindness during her stay there.

We would also like to express our gratitude and thanks to the wonderful Northside Community Guest Home nurses and staff for taking such great care of her these last few months. We want to especially acknowledge the angels who went above and beyond to care for her there. Your love and support for our mother/grandmother never went unnoticed by any of us, and it means a great deal to our entire family.

A funeral service will take place on Saturday, October 10th, at Middle River Presbyterian Church at 2pm, with a remembrance reception to follow at Middle River Community Hall.

Family Flowers only. In her memory, donations can be made to the Middle River Community Hall or the Northside Community Guest Home.

"There's No One in the World Like a Grandma"