



Obituary

Born: Monday, May 31, 1920

Died: Sunday, November 10, 2019

Helen H. Clarke (Boutilier)
Little Pond

It is with profound sadness, yet gratitude for a long life, that we announce our mother's passing on Sunday, November 10, 2019.

Mom was born in Little Pond on May 31, 1920. She was one of twelve children born to the late Howard and Nellie (Bonnar) Boutilier. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

After attending Provincial Normal College in Truro, NS, she taught the elementary grades at Little Pond, Alder Point, Florence, Mill Creek and Bras d'Or schools.

She is survived by her sons Ralph, Johnson Rd., Wayne (Rejean Basque), Moncton, and Cameron, at home, and daughter Elaine, Johnson Rd. Also surviving is her sister-in-law Josephine Clarke, Florence. Mom leaves behind several dedicated nieces and nephews, as well as, a host of wonderful friends and the caring neighbours of Little Pond.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband John Clarke, sisters Florence (William) Campbell, Theresa (Nathan) MacNeil, Grace (Sam) Peck, Ann Irene (Frank) Uraski, and Dorothy (Douglas) Fillier, and brothers Everett, Ralph, Bernard, Edgar, Dean and John.

Visitation for Helen Clarke will be held in J. M. Jobes Funeral Home, Sydney Mines, on Thursday, November 14, 2019, from 2-4 & 7-9 pm. The funeral Mass celebrating her life will take place Friday at 2 pm in Holy Family Church, Sydney Mines, with Fr. Jim Oliver officiating. Flowers are welcome, or a donation in her memory may be made to a charity of your choice. A reception will be held in the Florence Legion, following the Mass. Words of comfort may be forwarded to her family at www.jmjobesfuneralhome.com

Service Summary

Visiting

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Thu Nov 14, 2019

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Thu Nov 14, 2019

J.M. Jobes Funeral Home

635 Main St (P.O Box 111)
Sydney Mines, NS B1V 2Y4

Celebration of Life

2:00 PM Fri Nov 15, 2019

Holy Family Church

Main St.
Sydney Mines, B1V 2K5 NS