# Fannie Bates (nee Burte)



DECEMBER 14, 2016

BATES, Fannie

Fannie Bates (Burte) passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at the age of 94 years. Fannie was born October 6, 1922 in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. Although born in Cape Breton, Fannie spent most of her married life in Montreal. When her husband Joe retired, they moved back to Cape Breton. When Joe passed on, she moved to Calgary to be close to some of her children. She enjoyed life in Calgary for many years and loved spending as much time as possible with her children.

Fannie is lovingly remembered by her children, Joe Jr., Thomas (Jan), Anne, Sandra, Phillip (Linda), Katherine, Paul (Jayne) and Jim (Robin); numerous grand and great grand children; along with sister, Bette. She was predeceased by her husband, Joe and daughter, Pamela.

Fannie was a devout Christian and loved attending weekly church services. She also loved shopping and spent many days at the malls with sister Vina in Cape Breton and with her dear friend Maureen, when she moved to Calgary. Fannie loved to bake and was well known to all the neighbourhood children as well as her own family for her delicious baking.  She spent her last few months at Mayfair Care Centre in Calgary and her last few days at Rockyview Hospital in Calgary. Many thanks to the staff at Mayfair and Rockyview for taking such good care of our dear mother.

Rest in peace Mom – we love you

No Memorial Service will be held at this time. The family will have a Private Service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Fannie’s memory to a charity of one’s choice.

## Messages of Condolence

Tom and Jan - we are so sorry for your loss of Fannie. She was a very sweet lady and we enjoyed spending time with her at your place for dinner over the past few years. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**— Dave & Diana Stremick**

....May we the Taylor family show our condolences to the family of Fannie..Many years have passed since our growing years in Glacé Bay C B...May Fannie find peace in another place and time..God rest her soul....Her Cousins....The Taylors

**— Robert Taylor**

Dear Tom, Jan and all the Bates family:

Please accept our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved mother.

May God help you find peace through this difficult time.

Eva, Titus and family.

**— Titus**

This Christmas will be a sad one as our lovely mom is gone.She was the best mom anyone could wish for.Raising nine kids was no problem for her.We know in our hearts that she is with God and in peace.Mom ,We will love you forever. Phil Linda and Joe.

**— Phillip and Linda Bates**

Mom I Love you very much and I miss you terribly. I know you are at peace and reunited with Dad, Pamela and our other loved one that have preceded you.I have received many expressions of Sympathy from your many friends and relatives. I don't know why they do not leave a message at this site to you. We will never forget you Mom and we look forward to the day we will meet again. Rest in Peace,your son Tom

**— Thomas Bates**

Hi Fannie. This is your daughter-in law Jan. I miss you very much, Christmas wasn "t the same without you. We did however feel your presence and your spirit watching over us. I know you are at peace and in a better place' God Bless You. I love you and will remember you always. Please say hi to my Mom and Dad and sister Mern, I miss them too.Peace and Love to you all.

**— Jan Bates**

We send heartfelt condolences to the rest of the family and anyone grieving the loss of Fannie. Fannie was loved and adored by many - and she will be missed terribly by those who knew her best. We are confident and rejoice in the thought that you are in a much better place and surrounded by loved ones. Good bye for now Fannie Bates, we love you.

**— Dustin & Janet Bates**

Mom,

Anne sent you a Christmas card, but you were in heaven when it arrived. In it she said "the heart of Christmas is the family" and "YOU are the heart of the family". It will take time, tears and faith for all of our hearts to eventually heal. You were a tiny little lady but you left a big hole in our lives and little shoes that no-one else can ever fill. I take some small comfort knowing we gave you hundreds of kisses and "I love yous" to carry on your flight with the angels. I am also sure many loving arms were waiting to welcome you. Your legs are young and strong again now. You can dance again with Dad, your Mom and Dad, Vina, Pam and so many other loved ones. Maybe you and Maureen are teaching everyone "line dancing". Give my love to all and hold my sweet Erica close until we're together again.

I miss you and love you forever Mom.

Kath

**— Katherine Bates**

I will never forget Nanny. She was an amazing woman and I'll always remember our long walks when I was a little boy. I wish I could have seen her more often.

I will never forget her.

**— Derek Bates**

Nan and I were penpals since I was in grade school (a long time ago) and it was a great day to come home to a letter from my Nan. I will never forget when I bought my townhouse on my own, coming home one day and tucked inside the storm door was a package addressed to me from Nan. She had crocheted me a quilt for my new place - I still have it!

It was fun to hear about her having such a fun time with her buddy Maureen and I was fortunate to chat with her on her 94th (!) birthday. It became harder for her to write back but I heard through the family grapevine that she still enjoyed receiving a letter now again all the same.

I will miss Nan - she was a sweetheart who always had good things to say about everyone. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

**— Deborah Bates-Parenteau**

We are sending our condolences for Mr.& Mrs. Bates and Pam. We all remember the great bake goods Mrs. Bates use to bake, cherry cake almond icing was my favorite, my sister Linda use to love her bread.
Most of all we enjoyed being at the house and feeling welcome, as kids that was great. Time has gone by and we lose touch with people we grew up with and care about. We hope the rest of the family is well.
Friends of Pam Paul and Jim.
Love Belinda Linda ,James and Suzie Montroy From Chateauguay.

**— Belinda Montroy Orsini**

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