

Della Corinne Rivett

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Della "Corinne" Rivett

July 24, 1925 - August 4, 2016

Her Children Arise and Call her Blessed -
Proverbs 31:28



Corinne was born in Vanguard, Saskatchewan.

She was the third child of Emil and Ellen

Erickson. In 1927, they moved to a farm near Southey, Saskatchewan. She attended Snarum School - a one-room schoolhouse. She excelled as a student and attended high school in Southey and then normal school in Regina. At the young age of 17, she gladly accepted a teaching post in rural Saskatchewan. When she was 18, she joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. After the war, she attended the University of Saskatchewan and returned to teaching. She taught in several rural schools until she found herself teaching in Wilkie, Saskatchewan in 1949. She became good friends with Doris Rivett, and even better friends with Doris' brother - Lloyd. They fell in love and were married in 1950. They were blessed with three daughters: Laurie (Dale) Innocent (Kelly, Kenny, Erin, Ryan and Adrienne); Pat Barker (Krista and Tanya); and Peggy (Don) Blacklock.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Corinne was always there to listen and readily help in times of need. She was generous and caring. An excellent cook and baker, she created sweet memories of a house filled with love and the wonderful aroma of fresh baked bread! She enjoyed reading, camping, cards, NHL hockey, and word puzzles.

In Wilkie, she and Lloyd successfully operated a Royalite. She was involved with Church and Legion ladies groups. In Rockglen, she served as a Recreation Board Member and Girl Guide Leader, and hosted home Bible studies. The family moved to Carbon, AB in 1974, where she taught for several years and received her Bachelor of Education degree. Corinne loved teaching English and French and had a special place in her heart for her special education class. Her love and commitment to these children made a significant difference in their young lives. After she retired to Drumheller in 1982, she worked at several jobs including the Tyrell Museum and Drumheller Institution. She served as a deaconess at Drumheller Alliance Church. She is lovingly remembered and will be deeply missed by 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, her sister Florence Moore, brother-in-law Mason Simmons, sisters-in-law Francis and Betty Rivett, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Lloyd, and sisters Helen Erickson and Shirley Wiley. A Funeral Service will be held at Drumheller Alliance Church on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Those wishing to pay their respects may do so from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to World Vision.

Messages of Condolence

To Pat, her sisters and all Corinne's family

My sincere sympathy in the loss of your mother.

Although I didn't know Corinne very long here at J.C. Long Memorial Court, she was an inspiration and 'bright light' in my life here. An amazing woman and she was missed when she moved to the Chateau.

Corrine was very blessed to have such devoted daughters and family. Blessings to your all.

Donna

— Donna Dubois

Just saw the obituary for Corinne who I knew as a "cousin" of my mother Mildred. I remember meeting her a couple of times, the last in Drumheller when she worked at the museum. A lovely woman who was very friendly and patient with this restless child.

— Sylvia (Beardmore) Port



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