

ALBERTS - Natalie Isabel Alberts passed away peacefully at the Brooks and District Health Centre - Long Term Care on May 10th, 2001 at the age of 89 years. Born in Scotland on July 5th, 1911, the only child of Jim and Ann McKenzie Nat came to Canada with her mother to live near family in Medicine Hat. She studied education in university for two years to become a teacher; her career lasted for 26 years with her last 16 years in Brooks. Natalie married Sam Alberts on December 1st, 1940 and resided in Brooks. Nat had no children of her own, but took a very keen interest in the lives of all her nieces, nephews and her cousin's children and grandchildren. She enjoyed travelling and took many trips around North America including Alaska, several to Nebraska, and to Hawaii, Scotland, Europe and Australia. Nat also enjoyed social activities where she could visit family and friends. She loved her family, gardening, puzzles, games, writing into her journal and letters, making photo albums and reading. She had a fabulous memory right up to her passing. Nat was a member of the Brooks United Church, Prairie Warblers and the One Tree Women of Unifarm. She was predeceased by her husband Sam July 17th, 1991.

Nat is survived by her loving family, 3 sisters-in-law Dorothy Airth of DeWinton, Marian Alberts of Brooks and Pauline Alberts of Calgary; 2 cousins Frank Fowlie of Medicine Hat and El Hern and her husband Ben of Medicine Hat; 4 nieces; 6 nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 15th at 2:00 PM from the Brooks United Church. Rev. George Edmonds officiated. Active Pallbearers were Ben Hern Jr., Jim Hem, Lloyd Fowlie, Ian Airth, Bill Alberts and Dick Alberts.

In memory of Nat. if friends desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Brooks Public Library, Box 1149, Brooks T1R 1B9 or to the Newbrook Lodge, Bag 370, Brooks T1R 0G5. Arrangements in care of Smith Funeral Home. Telephone 362-4636.

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