

ARMSTRONG-CHUDLEIGH - Rosemary Armstrong-Chudleigh of Brooks, passed away in Brooks on June 13th, 2013 at the age of 92 years. She was born in Davidson, Saskatchewan on April 18, 1921, the family then moved to Carrot River, Saskatchewan in 1930. Rosemary received all of her education at Bell Boy School. She worked in a Cannery, then at an Eaton's in Vancouver for a few years. Rosemary returned home to visit her parents for Christmas 1947. Her parents were cooking at a government camp that was clearing land for farms for veterans. On New Year's Eve she met Frank Armstrong, who was the supervisor of the land clearing project. Three months later, on March 23, 1948, they were married. Their twin daughters were born January 21, 1950. Together they farmed in the Smoky Burn area. Music became a big art of Rosemary's life after only 16 piano lessons. She played for church, in various bands as well as sang in the church choir. She was also a Legion Auxiliary member. Frank and Rosemary retired to Carrot River, Sk. in 1976 then moved to Brooks in 1995 to be close to their daughters. They resided in the Villa and later the Newbrook Lodge. Frank and Rosemary celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March, 1998. Frank passed away on August 9, 1998. On July 11, 2002, Rosemary married Starks Chudleigh. They continued to live in the Newbrook Lodge until 2007, when Rosemary's health determined she move to Long Term Care. Starks and Rosemary enjoyed many hours of music together as members of the Newbrook Lodge band. She played the piano and Starks played violin. Rosemary was predeceased by her husband Frank; parents Jim and Clara Young; 5 brothers, George, Wilbur, Keith, Kendrick and David; three sisters, Elizabeth, Audrey and Grace. She is survived by her husband Starks; daughter Jean (Del) Giles; their children Heather (Curtis) Harbinson, Jayme, Chad, Haley and Abby; Murry Giles (Kerri Anderson), Colton and Caleb Anderson, and Josie Giles; Jason (Sue) Giles; daughter Joan (George) Niznik; their children Tracy (Randy) Hitchcock; Brad (Kristen) Niznik, Brooklyn and Brett; Bruce (Jodi) Niznik, Kate, Sarah and Eva; all of Brooks; one sister-in-law Betty Armstrong of Carrot River, SK, numerous nieces and nephews, and Stark's family. Funeral Services were held on Monday, June 17 at 2:00 PM from the Brooks United Church. Rev. Kathleen Jones officiated. Active Pallbearers were Brad Niznik, Murry Giles, Bruce Niznik, Jason Giles, Randy Hitchcock, and Curtis Harbinson. Internment followed at the Brooks Cemetery. In memory of Rosemary memorial tributes may be made to either the Brooks and District Health Foundation (Long Term Care), Bag 300 Brooks, Alberta T1R 1B3 or the Brooks United Church Memorial Fund, 507-3rd Ave. W, Brooks, Alberta T1R 0B2. Funeral arrangements in care of SMITH FUNERAL HOME, BROOKS, ALBERTA. Condolences may be forwarded through www.sfh.ca Telephone 403-362-4636 or Toll Free (866) 362-4652.