

ASHER - It is with great sadness our family announce the passing of Ellen (Eileen) Wingate Asher (nee Duchan) of Brooks, beloved wife of the late Robert Asher, on Friday, January 2nd, 2015 at the age of 80 years. Mom was born in Helensburgh, Scotland in 1934. She moved to Canada in 1967 with her two children, Michael and Jackie to be close to her family. Times were tough for a single mother, but Mom remained positive, upbeat, and was a hard worker. Life was fun and we never wanted for anything, thanks to her hard work and help from good friends. In 1974, Mom married Robert (Bob) Asher, adding three step-children to her family; Christine, Dan, and Bob Jr. Mom and Bob enjoyed 37 years together, travelling, fishing, living and farming in Billings, Montana and later residing in Great Falls. When Bob passed, Mom came back to Brooks, to the place she loved and called home. She lived in Newbrook Lodge and finally the sub-acute care unit at Brooks Hospital. Mom will be remembered for her incredible work ethic, her quick wit, her love of knitting, and her ability to make new friends, anywhere, and at any stage of her life. She maintained a positive attitude throughout her illness. We will miss you, Mom, but have such beautiful memories. Eileen was pre-deceased by her husband Robert Asher; her brother and sister-in-law, Michael and May Duchan, and her sister Betty. She is survived by her loving family; daughter Jackie Lester (Kelly); son, Michael Moy (Janice); stepchildren, Christine Hulstien, Dan Asher (Kelly), and Bob Asher (Joanne); nieces, Eileen, Kathryn, Jenn, and nephew Jeremy, as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. There will be a celebration of life for family and close friends announced at a later date. In memory of Eileen, if friends desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association, #512, 206 - 7th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2E 6Z3, one of Eileen's favorite charities. 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.