

**MARCOUX,
Alma Beth
(nee Chamney)
1925 - 2015**

Alma Marcoux was a city girl who became a country girl after she fell in love with a handsome man in a uniform, Grant Joseph Marcoux (1920 - 2008). Her dream of having 12 children became a reality over a period of 18 years, culminating in a family of six girls and six boys. She was born in Watrous, Sask. and raised in Saskatoon where she attended Victoria School and Nutana Collegiate. Fifty years of her life's journey were spent on the family farm in Viscount, raising their children, along with Grant, while maintaining a huge garden and being actively involved in the Viscount United Church and United Church Women's group. Beth and Grant enjoyed 20 winters in Palm Springs where they established many friendships and enjoyed social activities. Mom took up golf and even won the ladies' championship. Mother's 12 children, 29 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren were her life. She embraced and accepted each of them unconditionally. Her heart was always open to them all. We will miss her influence and impact on our lives. Mom enjoyed sports and outdoor activities, although her time for such was limited. She became a "master mender" as she zigzagged countless knees on the blue jeans of her six sons. When her great grandchildren arrived, she prided herself on creating intricate cross stitched baby quilts; 17 to be exact. Mom moved enthusiastically from one project to the next making scrapbooks for her children and great grandchildren and arranging for WW II memorial plaques for her husband and brother.

Beth is survived by her children Gail (Dennis) Derbowka, Prince Albert; Kathy (Dave) Pearce, Calgary; Bettie (Cub) Dreher, Calgary; June (Fred) Perri, Edmonton; Russel (Bonnie) Marcoux, Saskatoon; Debra (Perri) Mill, Red Deer; Joseph (Bonnie) Marcoux, Saskatoon; Donna (Jeff) Schmidt, Courtney, B.C.; John (and mother of his children, Faye), Viscount; Todd Marcoux, Saskatoon; 29 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren and her sister-in-law Delrose Wilcox of Saskatoon,

She was predeceased by her husband Grant in 2008, sons, Grant, 1974 and Kevin, 1980, great grandsons Noah Pearce, 2007 and Keaton Marcoux, 2013.

A service to celebrate Beth's life was held at McClure United Church (4025 Taylor St.) on Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Ron McConnell and Rev. Dale Morrison officiating.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. T. Laubscher, Dr. J. Kriegler; palliative care, occupational therapy, Rev. Ron McConnell and the staff of Circle Drive Alliance.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sherbrooke Community Centre (401 Acadia Dr., Saskatoon, Sask. S7H 2E7) or Cheshire Homes Residence (2901 Louise St., Saskatoon, SK S7J 3L1) where son Todd resides.

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