

# **OLSON, Bernice M**

**November 17, 1936 – September 9, 2011**

Bernice Olson beloved wife of Ken Olson passed away on September 9, 2011 at the age of 74.

Bernice was born in Edmonton, Alberta and was raised on a farm near Bawlf, Alberta.

Bernice married Ken, August 2, 1957 and had two children Marilyn Prefontaine (deceased 1977) and Donna Golding (Ferdinand Golding) of Cochrane, AB. Also

two grandchildren, Tryna Matheson (Scott Matheson) of Red Deer, AB and Jayson Waugh (Dani Waugh) of Red Deer Alberta. When Donna married Ferdinand in 1999, she acquired two more grandchildren, Lindsey Golding (Craig Demerais) and Jennifer Golding (Brent Mustard) of Spruce Grove, AB.

Bernice was also blessed with 4 great grandchildren, Joel Higgins, Ziya Matheson (parents Scott and Tryna Matheson), Kaylee Waugh (Jayson and Dani Waugh) and Desmond Demerais (Craig and Lindsey) with whom she was loving known as GG.

Bernice is also survived by her brother Ken Carmichael of Prince George, BC and his family Jerry Carmichael, Patricia Gauthier (Edmund), Kelly Carmichael (Fran).

Bernice was predeceased by her parents Carl and Mabel Carmichael of Bawlf, AB, brother Raymond Carmichael of Camrose, AB and her eldest daughter Marilyn Prefontaine, of Innisfail, AB.

Bernice loved to laugh with and had a love for all her many friends, she will be sorrowfully missed.

An informal luncheon will be held at the Innisfail Legion on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 3:00pm.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Cochrane Home Care Team, Agape Hospice in Calgary, Big Hill Lodge, Cochrane, AB or a charity of your choice.

