

*With heavy hearts, the family of Joyce Anita May Dickie announce her passing with her son at her side at the age of 93 on February 19, 2023 at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton, NB. Born on September 21, 1929 in Edmundston, NB to the late William H.A. Smith and Florence May (Allen) Smith, Joyce was predeceased by her eight siblings: Reginald, Guy, Fred, Clayton, Murray, Pearl, Jean and Shirley, her husband Kenneth (1972), partner Stan Watkins (2007), son-in-law Byron, four of her grandchildren: Aaron, Blake, Melanie and Ted. She is survived by her six children: Bruce (Carol), Susan (Mike), Peter (Gina), Anne (Bob), Ron (Judy), Tracy (Tracie), her 21 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Joyce worked in the nursing field for more than 20 years. Widowed in her forties, she continued to work night shifts to care of her children during the day, getting them up and ready for school, oftentimes only getting a few hours of rest after supper before the start of her next shift. Her determination and unwavering spirit saw her through the toughest of times. Fiercely independent, she never gave up on anything she set her mind to, a trait that she passed on to her children and grandchildren. She always spoke her mind and had a great sense of humor. She knit mittens and socks for her family and patiently instructed her family (over and over again) on how to knit them. She loved baking (she made the best cookies), doing puzzles, playing bingo, attending church services and spending time with her beloved family. She also loved cards. Sunday afternoons were spent playing 45's with her parents and siblings and later in life, she continued the Sunday game day tradition every other week and more often when she could with her family. She enjoyed travelling, especially to see her children and other family members and friends. She loved food – especially fish and chips and cheesecake. She also loved liver and onions – I struggle with that one! During her final days, she was surrounded by her family visiting in person and over the phone. The dedicated doctors and nurses of the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital provided her with the utmost care and attention. Their unwavering commitment to her was a source of comfort, and they will always be remembered with gratitude and respect.*

## ***Forever Loved***



***Joyce “Anita” May Dickie***

***September 21, 1929 - February 19, 2023***



## *In The Garden*

*I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses*

*And He walks with me  
And He talks with me  
And He tells me I am his own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known*

*He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing*

*And He walks with me  
And He talks with me  
And He tells me I am his own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known.*



## *Celebrating the Life Of Joyce “Anita” May Dickie*

### *Funeral Service*

*Saint Augustine’s Anglican Church*

*Chipman, NB*

*Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.*

*Father Stephen Harnish*



### *Visitation*

*St. Augustine’s Anglican Church*

*10:00 am ~ 11:00 am*

### *Interment*

*New Mills Cemetery ~ Sunday, July 23, 2023*

### *Reception*

*Following the service in the basement of the church*

### *Thank you*

*Joyce’s family wish to express their gratitude for your many  
kind thoughts, words and deeds that have helped  
them through this difficult time.*