

Janet Ruth Culham (née MacLean), passed away peacefully at the Edith Cavell Care Centre, on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at the age of 95 years.

Ruth is survived by her son, Mac Culham, her daughter, Allison (Barry) Adams, and her grandsons, Ross & Malcolm (Mallory) Adams and John & Richard Culham, as well as dear nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 55 years, Jack, sisters Dorothy and Mary, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Ruth was born August 12, 1923 in Saskatoon. She was always proud of her home province but lived most of her life in Edmonton which she also loved.

She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. Ruth was an extremely social person and loved being with people, providing frequent hospitality to family and friends. She and Jack shared many interests including dancing, travel, photography and the outdoors. The cottage at Lac La Biche was a favourite family gathering place.

Ruth graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1945 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Although she never worked outside the home, she used her education in numerous volunteer roles and interests. She provided a wide range of services in her community including hospital visitation, delivering meals on wheels, mounting early recycling initiatives, volunteering at the Walter Dale Playhouse as well as being an active member in PEO, University Women's Club and the United Church.

In later years, Ruth faced her declining health with courage and dignity, never complaining. She retained her interest in music, reading, nature and the out of doors, up to her very last day. She will be deeply missed.

Ruth's family wish to extend heartfelt thanks for the loving care provided by her companions Monica and Janine and by staff at the Edith Cavell Care Centre, especially in her last days.



CELEBRATION OF Rull's LIFE St. Augustine's Anglican Church 411 - 11 Street South | Lethbridge, Alberta Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiating - Reverend Steve Bateman Pianist - Mary Lee Voort

Welcome Scripture Reading "Psalm 121" Hymn - "King of Love My Shepherd Is" #520 Words of Remembrance - Allison Adams Musical Tribute - "Clair de Lune" - Mary Lee Voort Prayer Scripture - "Song of Solomon 2:10-13" Gospel - "John 14:1-3, 18" Homily Hymn - "Now Thank We All Our God" #399 The Apostles' Creed Prayers The Lord's Prayer Commendation Blessing 95 Bells

Honourary Pallbearers Ross Adams | Malcolm Adams | John Culham | Richard Culham

Reception

Following the Celebration of Ruth's Life, relatives and friends are invited to further share this day in St. Augustine's Church Hall

Interment

Ruth will be laid to rest in *Mount Pleasant Cemetery*, Edmonton, Alberta at a later date