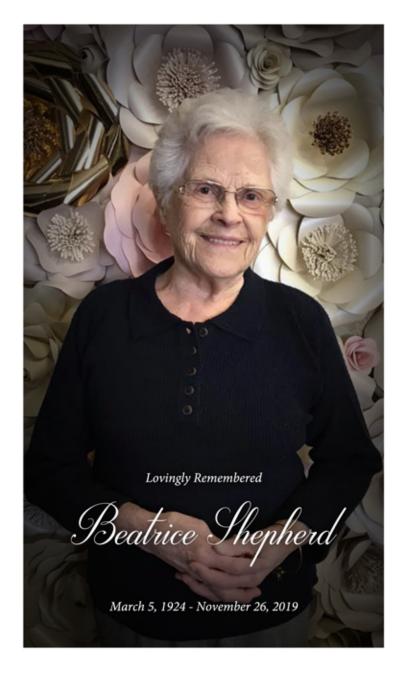
Don't think of her as gone away-Her journey has just begun. Life holds many facets The Earth is only one. Just think of her as resting From the sorrows and the tears, In a place of warmth and comfort Where there are no days or years. Think of how she must be wishing That we could know today, How nothing but our sadness Can really pass away. And think of her as living In the hearts of those she touched, For nothing loved is ever lost-And she was loved so much.





Beatrice Elizabeth Marie Shepherd, beloved wife of the late Tom Shepherd, passed away peacefully at St. Michael's Health Centre Palliative Care Unit, on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at the age of 95 years.

Beatrice is survived by her children, Ron (JoAnne) Shepherd and Nancy (Randy) Fabro as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Tom Shepherd, her daughters, Catherine Rowan and Rae Hansen, and her grandson, John Paul Bester.

Beatrice was born on March 5, 1923 in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. On May 1, 1941, she married Tom Shepherd. They worked and raised their family in Calgary for many years then eventually retired to Kelowna where they enjoyed the Okanagan life.

Beatrice loved to sew and was an excellent seamstress. She was a remarkable cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. She had recipes for the best pie crusts and pastries. She was an avid reader and consumed a book a week.

Beatrice had a natural intelligence and she always quickly understood your point of view although she didn't always agree with it. She had a kind and gracious spirit which touched many people.

The family wishes to thank Roger Hacior and staff at Pemmican Lodge where Mom resided for the past three years. They also wish to thank the Home Care Case Managers, Lethbridge Family Services and the Doctors and Palliative Team at St. Michael's for their loving care of our mother. Special thanks to Travis and the staff at Cornerstone Funeral Home for their loving compassion and guidance.

Funeral Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home 2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB Monday, December 2, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

Officiant - Michael James Bester

Order of Service
Processional - How Great Thou Art
Opening Prayer - Brent Bester
Scripture - Psalm 23 (The Lord is My Shepherd) read by Cheryl Rugg
Piano Solo - Time to Say Goodbye performed by Cyndi Vos
Eulogy read by Nancy Fabro
Family Tribute - Nearer My God, to Thee by the Bester family
Words of Comfort by Michael Bester
Congregational Hymn - God Be With You
Closing Prayer (Congregational) The Lord's Prayer - led by Michael Bester
Recessional - Abide With Me

Reception

Following the Funeral Service, relatives and friends are invited to further share this day with the family and share stories of Bea in the Reception Room at Cornerstone Funeral Home

Interment

Bea will be laid to eternal rest in Kelowna City Cemetery at a later date