

TILLIE B. O'DONNELL, beloved wife of the late John O'Donnell, passed away peacefully at St. Therese Villa, on Friday, November 4, 2022 at the age of 93 years.

Tillie was predeceased by her parents, Ralph and Rosa Hammel as well as her sisters, Phyllis, RoseMarie, Louisa, Lorraine and Angela. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Tillie was born August 9, 1929 in rural Saskatchewan and after finishing normal training, she taught in one room schools throughout southern Saskatchewan. She moved to Taber, Alberta to continue her career and later moved to Lethbridge, along with her husband. Tillie taught at St. Paul's Elementary until her retirement. Although she had no children, Tillie treated each of her grade one students as if they were her own.

Tillie will always be remembered as a loving and compassionate wife, sister, friend and teacher.



Lovingly Remembering

Tillie O'Donnell

August 9, 1929 — November 4, 2022

Whose Child Is This?



"Whose child is this?" I asked one day
Seeing a little one out at play
"Mine", said the parent with a tender smile
"Mine to keep a little while
To bathe his hands and comb his hair
To tell him what he is to wear
To prepare him that he may always be good
And each day do the things he should"

"Whose child is this?" I asked again
As the door opened and someone came in
"Mine", said the teacher with the same tender smile
"Mine, to keep just for a little while
To teach him how to be gentle and kind
To train and direct his dear little mind
To help him live by every rule
And get the best he can from school"

"Whose child is this?" I ask once more
Just as the little one entered the door
"Ours" said the parent and the teacher as they smiled
And each took the hand of the little child
"Ours to love and train together
Ours this blessed task forever."

— Anonymous



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