

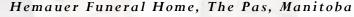
## **PALLBEARERS**

Fabian, Teddy, Stephen, Tyson, Jordan, Darwin, Dylan, Brandon and Mark.

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Dale Knutson, Shorty Lathlin, Robert Lathlin, Ralph Queskekapow, Shirley Partridge, Peggy Lathlin, Donna Knutson, Joanne Lathlin, Lionel Young, Lena Oman, Margie Lathlin, Her daughter's best friends Paywahpun, Rhoda, Val and Tracy, Beatrice Wilson Staff, St. Anthony's Hospital Staff, all Handy Van Drivers, OES staff and her son-in-law Beano.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association, 200-310 Broadway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0S6 or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba, 6 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3L 0K6, would be appreciated by Mary's family.



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In Loving Memory
of
Mary Alma
Head

(nee Bignell)
April 23, 1952
November 2, 2020

## Mom

You meant the world to me.

Only a heart as beautiful as yours would give so unselfishly.

The many things you've done for me and my family.

all the times that you were there when I needed you,

help me know how much you loved and cared.

You were truly the best mother any daughter could ask for

All my love always and forever,

your baby girl Serena



Mary Alma Head was born on Wednesday, April 23, 1952 in The Pas, Manitoba, to Samuel and Clara Bignell. She grew up in Carrot River. She went to school in Carrot River Day School, The Pas Indian School and Dauphin Residential School.

Mary loved working with children, she worked as an educational assistant at Mary Duncan School and Scott Bateman School. She then worked as a Cree teacher at Iskonekun School and Joe A. Ross School.

Mary married the love of her life Stephen Head on November 28, 1968, at the Church of Redeemer, Big Eddy. They had three daughters and one son together, and later adopted another daughter. They also opened their home to many other foster children.

Mary enjoyed travelling with her husband and sisters-in-law. Her all-time favorite trip was when she went to Hawaii. She also enjoyed going for daily walks with family. She loved to visit her sister Gladys in Nipawin, Saskatchewan. She would take her grandkids to the Nipawin fair every year it became a family tradition. She loved watching TV, specifically the game show channel and Young and the Restless.

Mary's favorite thing to do was spend time with her grandchildren and Chapans, she loved them all so much. She also loved to go for rides with her daughter Serena. Her favorite pastimes were playing bingo and most of all being home with her family. She loved being on her cell phone to keep in contact with family and friends. She loved posting daily quotes.

Mary passed away peacefully with her daughters and her sister-inlaw Flora by her side, on Monday, November 2, 2020 at St Anthony's Hospital, The Pas, Manitoba, at the age of 68 years.

Mary is survived by her daughters Karen, Serena (Glen), Susan; daughter-in-law Lowien; adopted daughter Sandra (Wilfred), grandchildren Tyson (Erin), Jordan (Colleen) Darwin, Dylan, Kimberly, Glen Jr, Sebastian, Marlin, Vanessa and Danielle; chapans Gerrod, Adrianna, Kennedy and Kaylen; sisters Louisa, Blanch (Angus), Emma, Carrie (William), Annie (Peter), Madeline; brothers Teddy (Lillian), Simon (Martha) and Nathan; sisters-in-law Nellie (Leonard), Flora, Loreen and Patricia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was predeceased by her **husband** Stephen; **children** Angel Baby, Cynthia and Charles; **parents** Samuel and Clara; **brothers** Harvey, Jonah, Gilbert, Thompson; **sister** Gladys; **son-in-law** Jim; **grandchildren** Gerrod, Wyatt and Ethan.

