



*E*ileen was born Saturday at sunrise, June 4, 1932 in The Pas, Manitoba to Bella (nee Fenner) and Garnet Clark.

Mom was raised "down the river" on the family farm amongst cattle and horses. Part of her chores consisted in using a dog sled pulled by one dog to deliver milk and butter. Her education included going to school in New York.

Eileen was united in marriage to Leslie John Turner,

June 26, 1951 and together they raised five children.

Mom worked hard and gave her all in raising us. She was employed at Cormorant Trading Post for .75 cents/hr. Entrepreneurship was very much part of family, in the early years they ran a theatre/pool hall. Often their business ventures did not excel because of their compassion for those in need. Later on in her life she took a course and became a home advisor. She played a very important role as a matriarch in the logging business and served as camp cook and book keeper. She volunteered in a number of project in the community. Mom was a very dedicated Church goer. Mom was a very outgoing person and was welcomed to Cross Lake where she was crowned the "Fish Queen."

Eileen enjoyed sewing, knitting, music, gardening, berry picking and she was an amazing cook. She enjoyed camp life and loved wild food. Eileen also loved her Gospel Jams, fiddling camps (Under the Porcupine), Cormorant Halloween trail. She had such a passion to provide a home for many children, Isaiah, Dovey, Joyce and many more children up to the end of her life. She cared for Grandpa Clark and Poppa and helped raise her grandchildren. Eileen was a selfless person and was always willing to help others. She would worry about other and want to take care of them.

Eileen taught her kids to hunt and respect wildlife and

nature. She was a great teacher and a strong lady.

When family could not make their journey to Cormorant she made every effort to be with them for she loved her traveling.

Eileen passed away at sunset, June 3, 2021 at St. Anthony's Hospital, The Pas, Manitoba, at the age of 88 years, one day shy of her 89th birthday.

Eileen is survived by her **children** Arthur John (Jessie), James Alfred Nelson (Edie), Elaine Bertha (Ronnie) Beardy,

