

Funeral Service to Celebrate the Life of
Jeannette Rita Bercier

Thursday, June 20, 2024
1:00 pm

Chapel of
Hemauer Funeral Home,
The Pas, MB

Presider:
Father Shantha Gandamalla

Music Ministry:
Russell Cook Memorial Singers



In Loving Memory of
Jeannette Rita Bercier
“Muffy”

November 3, 1949—June 13, 2024



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Jeannette Rita "Muffy" Bercier, mother to Dwayne, Dwight and Denise, passed away peacefully in her sleep at St. Paul's Personal Care Home in the Pas, Manitoba on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 5:55 am. She was 74. Everyone will remember her as a smiling, feisty, honest, mother, sister, daughter, aunt and friend.

Jeannette was born Thursday, November 3, 1949 in St. Anthony's Hospital in The Pas to Mary Flett and Jean Baptiste Bercier. Jeannette was the 11th of sixteen children born to the couple. Her mother passed away when she was young and so Jeannette helped to maintain the home and also helped to raise her younger siblings. Domestic chores were harder back then, often without the appliances and innovations of today. She worked tirelessly from waking to bed time. This work ethic led her to always seek employment and stay active. Jeannette held several jobs throughout her lifetime. She was once a chambermaid in Vancouver, sorted and packaged minnows in The Pas and worked for the McArees' at the Lamb Store, in Moose Lake. One of her favourite jobs was as a daytime chef at the fly-in Sabourin Lake Lodge where she worked for several seasons. She would return home and tell of the rich, famous and infamous guests who would visit the exclusive lodge. She would work there until health reasons caused her to settle down in The Pas.

Jeannette was a lover of music. Her favourite genres were rock and country. Her collection contained everything from the Police and Hank Williams Jr. to Fleetwood Mac and Conway Twitty. Jeannette loved to dance and was always humming and singing softly as she worked. She was also an avid reader, reading novels, short stories and magazines all throughout her life. Jeannette loved the true crime and the horror genres. Stephen King and Dean Koontz were favourite authors of hers.

Jeannette is survived by her three **children** Dwayne (Cherilea), Dwight (Tricia) and Denise. She also leaves to mourn her **siblings** Albert, Olive (Reg), Teddy, Doreen, Ernest "Chinky" (Lucy), Melvin, Dennis, Tommy (Lydia), and Patsy. Jeannette also leaves to mourn ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and countless friends.

Jeannette was predeceased by **father** Jean Baptiste Bercier; mother Mary Flett; **brothers** Stanley, Joe "Emery", Butch, Albert, Joseph; **sisters** Lillian, Marie, Margaret and Louise.

*The family would like to thank
all the Bercier aunties and uncles,
St Paul's Personal Care Home staff,
Moose Lake Chief and Council and Neil Hemauer,
for all the help and support with mom.*