



VIEWING

Saturday, January 27, 2024
11:00—1:00 pm
Chapel of
Hemauer Funeral Home,
The Pas, MB

FUNERAL SERVICE

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1:00 pm
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Presiding:
Fr. Shantha Gandamalla

INTERMENT

Brookside Cemetery,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

*In lieu of flowers, donations to
Canadian Diabetes Association,
401 – 1 Wesley Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4C6,
would be appreciated by
Marilyn's family.*



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*In Loving Memory of
Ethel Marilyn Lavallee
August 26, 1956—January 18, 2024*

Marilyn Lavallee age 67 from Cormorant, Manitoba, suddenly passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2023, at her home in Cormorant. Her final moments on earth were spent in the arms of her sister Jean Lavallee and son Hector Lavallee.

Marilyn will be forever remembered and loved by her sons Patrick Lavallee, Hector Lavallee and Dane Lavallee (Melba Quill). Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Alexander James "AJ", Hailey, Joshua, Angelina, Dayla, Dayna, Delilah, Nehemiah and another great-grandchild on the way, will carry on her legacy. Marilyn is survived by her mother Dorothy Lavallee; stepfather John "Ben" Ducharme; siblings Denise Lavallee, Elaine Lavallee, Jean Lavallee (Joe Dumas), Allan Lavallee, Sherri Forward (Jim Quinn), Anita Lavallee, Natasha Lavallee and Angela Lavallee. Marilyn has many aunties, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends who will ensure her traditions are passed on and celebrated. Marilyn will also be missed by her "community son" Keith Constant, Scott Lavallee a nephew she raised, and close friends Theresa "Toodoosh" Genaille, Muriel Greene, Donald Fenner and John Pierone.

Marilyn was predeceased by her father Allan Lavallee; grandparents "Nanny" Mary Ann Genaille and "Umpie" Robert Genaille; sister Dora Lavallee; brother Robert "Bobby" Lavallee; niece Zaylynn Lavallee; and cousin Jamie Dick.

She grew up in Cormorant, Manitoba surrounded by mother nature, family and friends. During her young adult years, Marilyn journeyed away from home and spent time living in Thompson, Manitoba before moving to Winnipeg, Manitoba where she raised her three sons and registered into nursing school. Unfortunately, personal health conditions impacted Marilyn's ability to complete nursing school. However, her passion to care for others was demonstrated through other ways of being. Marilyn spent the last decades of her life in Cormorant, Manitoba where she was known for always making a safe and cozy space for family and friends. She will always be remembered for, humbly and quietly, showing up for people. She was led by her kind and giving heart.

Marilyn loved listening to old country music, eating bananas with a spoon, collecting miniature items, doing dishes by hand and "puttering" around her home. She was a family matriarch who would never forget a birthday and her relatives were guaranteed an annual birthday song loudly recited by Marilyn. Her calming behaviour and being set in her ways carried her right up until the moment she went back to the spirit world and some of her final words were "what will be, will be".

