God looked around his Garden and found an empty place. 
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. 
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best. 
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain. 
And knew that you would never get well on earth again. 
He saw your path was difficult, he closed your tired eyes, 
He whispered to you “Peace be Thine” and gave you wings to fly.

When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain, 
We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again. 
You’ve left us precious memories, your love will be our guide, 
You live on through your children, you’re always by our side. 
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. 
For part of us went with you on the day God called you home.

With great sorrow, the family of Winnie (Kaglik) Julian announces her passing on April 28, 2008 at the Stanton Yellowknife Hospital after a lengthy battle with emphysema. Winnie was surrounded by family and passed away peacefully.

Winnie was born to Louis Kaglik and Charlotte Selamio near Aklavik. She was raised in and around Aklavik; her family lived the traditional lifestyle, as her father was a special constable for the RCMP. She met Brian Julian and they got married on January 15, 1972 in Inuvik. They have three children: Shawn, Brian Jr. and Lynn.

Winnie is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, her sons Shawn & Brian Jr, daughter Lynn and son-in-law David Anderson, Grandchildren: Travis, Krystal, Brandon, Nicholas, Nathaniel, Jeremy and Matthew.

Winnie will live on in the hearts of her loved ones. She will always be remembered and sadly missed by many family and friends. Her family will always remember her hard work she endured on the land at their cabin and in Inuvik. Her children and grandchildren are very proud of her accomplishments.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses for the loving care they gave our mom at the Long Term Care Unit in the Inuvik Regional Hospital, especially Juanita Bourque. At the Stanton Yellowknife Hospital, special thanks to Dr. Unger, nurses Susan MacDonald, Carrie and Kirk. Your kindness and friendship made her final days as peaceful as possible.

The funeral service was held in Inuvik at the Anglican Church on Saturday, May 3, 2008.

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The Julian Family