Jeanne Marie Keenan passed away peacefully in Calgary on February 11, 2016, surrounded by family. Born 1935 in Antler, Saskatchewan, she grew up in Grande Clairiere, Manitoba.

She was predeceased by her parents, Justine and Amedee Boulanger, her brother Maurice and her husband, John. She is survived by siblings, Edward, Astrid and Andy and her children Vaughn (Hilda), Elaine (Peter), Leanne (Glenn), and Rena (Mike). Jeanne has nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and three more great grandchildren to be born this summer.

As a child, Jeanne loved to read and learn. She married in 1956 and followed her husband Jack to live in Smithers, Saskatoon, Sherwood Park and then Yellowknife where she resumed her love of learning and earned a university degree.

Jeanne was a great cook and used this gift to express her love through hospitality and great food. A perfect day for Jeanne was nothing more than to be surrounded by family around a home cooked meal. Jeanne was a teacher, mother, student, entrepreneur, grandmother and great grandmother.

A funeral mass will be held February 16 @ 11:00 am at Ascension Catholic Church, Calgary. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honour Jeanne’s life are encouraged to make a memorial donation to the CNIB or to a charity of their choosing that supports people with low vision.