Gerry passed away quietly at Stanton Hospital in Yellowknife on February 27, 2012 at the age of eighty three years. She was pre-deceased by her parents Harold and Delta Fleming, her husbands William James Wilson and John D.C. MacLean, and her daughter-in-law Judith Wilson. She is survived by her brother Ron Fleming (Liz), her sister Muriel Smithers (Luke), her children Robert Wilson, Marshall Wilson (Anne), Janet Taylor (Robert), Cameron Wilson (Shereen), grandchildren Elizabeth Wilson, Brett Taylor, William Taylor, and Shae Taylor, and stepchildren Lynne MacLean, John MacLean, Campbell MacLean and Norman MacLean.

Gerry was born in Sudbury, Ontario and married Bill Wilson in 1954. She and Bill lived in many places in Canada in the early years, including London, Ontario; St. Thomas, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Red Deer, Alberta; Calgary, Alberta; and Edmonton, Alberta, before moving to Yellowknife in 1970.

Gerry worked for the Territorial Government from 1970 until 1991, most notably as the Executive Secretary to three commissioners. She was active as a board member with the Yellowknife Seniors Society for many years.

Heartfelt thanks to the Stanton Hospital Medicine and Extended Care wards and Home Care professionals who made Gerry’s passing comfortable. Special thanks to Karen MacCoubrey, LPN, and Doctor Eileen Peters for providing home visits. We will always be grateful for your compassionate care.

She was cherished while she was among us, and will continue to be so now that she is gone.

There will be a Celebration of Gerry’s Life at the Baker Community Centre on Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 1:30 until 4:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Gerry’s name to the Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation, #102, 5204-50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT X1A 1E2. www.stantonfoundation.ca