It is with great sadness that the family of Mrs. Josephine Strong of Yellowknife, NT advises of her passing on Monday, May 8, 2006 at the age of 75 years after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. Josephine was born in Bellevue, AB on December 28, 1930. She is survived by her son, John (Heather) Strong of Kimberley, BC; daughters, Coralynn (Stuart) Smith of Terrace, B.C., Sherri Strong of Powell River, B.C., and Kerri (Chucker) Dewar of Yellowknife, NT; granddaughters, Rebecca, Megan, Mandi, Chelsy, and Jenna; grandsons, Sheldon and A.J.; sisters, Mildred Sekella of Blairmore, AB, Margaret Witting of Coleman, AB, and Jean Kline of Cochrane, AB; brother Winston (Jean) Queen of Calgary, AB; sisters-in-law Theresa Korner of Coleman, AB and Shirley (Wilf) Ashmore of Fernie, B.C.; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Josephine was predeceased by her loving husband, Everett; son, Everett Jr.; sister, Mabel; and brothers, Robert and Joe.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2006 at the McPherson Memorial Chapel, Kimberley, B.C.