Marvel Lorraine Down

April 20, 1936 - July 14, 2015

Born in Dodds, Alberta, the only daughter of Hans and Signy Neraasen. Marvel grew up on a farm near Ryley, Alberta, and in 1954 married Douglas Down. They had four daughters Connie, Laurie, Wendy, and Cindy. In 1969, they moved from Athabasca to Yellowknife, N.W.T., where they started a business called Sub-Arctic Welding. Marvel loved to dance, fish, and go to the family cabin, where they made many great memories. In 1991, she moved to Black Diamond to be closer to her daughters. Her last days were spent in Long Term Care at the High River Hospital. Her family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to the nurses and doctors of the Acute Care Ward of the High River Hospital for the wonderful care they gave Marvel and her family during this difficult time. She will be deeply missed by her family Connie Down-Cicoria (Andy), Laurie Down, Wendy Whitlock (Giles Lafontaine), Cindy Regier (Pete), her 12 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and extended family.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, July 26, 2015, at 3:00 pm at Tudor Stables. Condolences can be left for the family at www.snodgrassfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements in care of Snodgrass Funeral Homes - Okotoks.