



Greta Catherine Moore

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We are saddened to announce the death of Greta Catherine Moore (MacDonald) of Halifax, formerly of McNeills Mills, PEI.

Greta died peacefully at the VG Hospital in Halifax.

She was predeceased by her parents Orrin MacDonald and Olive Mae Williams, McNeills Mills, PEI, her husband, the Reverend William John Moore, Codroy, NL, her middle son Peter William, and her brother Angus L. MacDonald (Sharon).

She is survived by her brother Stanley MacDonald (Adrienne), O'Leary, PEI, her sister Jean MacAusland, Woodstock, PEI, her brother in law Bruce Moore, Codroy, NL, and her four sons

John (Sholeh), Manotick, ON, James (Connie), Dartmouth, NS, Stanley, Saskatoon, SK and Stephen (Wendy) Halifax NS., her grandchildren, Caitlin (Shawyun) ,Ottawa, ON, Liam (Maya), Toronto, ON, Hannah and William, Dartmouth, NS, Angus and Calum , Halifax, NS, and two great grandchildren Nuri, and Lilah, Toronto, ON. And also many nieces and nephews.

Greta grew up in McNeills Mills in the 1930's with her three siblings and spent lots of time with her relatives in the area. She enjoyed reading and school , after finishing the tenth grade went to Charlottetown to attend Prince of Wales College. There she met her lifelong friend Reta MacNeil , they would remain close for life. She also saw her future husband for the first time while attending church at St. Peter's Cathedral. She graduated with her Teachers Certificate in 1950. She worked for a year at Schurmans in Summerside in the office of her uncle Gleason Williams. She taught school in Ellerslie from 1952-1953. During this time she was corresponding with William Moore who had been the student clergyman at Port Hill Parish PEI.

They married in 1954 in Ellerslie, PEI and moved to Country Harbour, NS. Their first parish was St. Luke's in Liscomb and they started their family with John in 1955, and James in 1956.

In 1959 Greta and Bill moved to Eastern Passage and the parish of St. Peter's. Peter was born in 1961, Stanley in 1963, and Stephen in 1967.

In 1968 the family moved to Halifax and the parish of St. Margaret of Scotland in the North End of the city. This was Greta's longest stay in one parish until 1986. Many great friends were made in the North End, and Greta was active in the church and looking after other children in the neighbourhood, and working at the Canadian Bible Society. She loved gardening, flowers, family history, and her boys, who always kept her on her toes.

She moved back to PEI in 1986 to the parish of St. John's in Crapaud. And then to St. Eleanors in 1990. After Bill's death 1994, Greta began a new chapter. She started travelling to places she had always been interested in. She travelled to the Middle East, and to see the passion play in Oberammagau, Germany.

She moved back to Halifax in 1999 and settled in to becoming a full time grandmother. She rejoined St. Margaret of Scotland. She even bought her first car ! She also began volunteering at the library teaching English to new Canadians where she would stay for nearly 20 years.

An avid fan of Jeopardy and puzzles, she triumphed daily over the crossword, Sudoku, and the Crypto-quote.

Her family history of the Kinsmen, Ellis, Williams, and MacDonalds of PEI was her pride and joy.

She was most proud of her family and her grandchildren, loved playing cards and was comfortable being sarcastic with an unmatched quickness for barbs and retorts. She loved a good cup of tea and fresh biscuits . Her home made bread was beyond compare.

Funeral to be held 2 pm Monday July 7 in St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 3751 Robie St., Halifax, NS, Reverend Ed Trevors officiating. Per Greta's request there will be no visitation , reception to follow in church hall.

Burial at a later date at St. John's Cemetery, Ellerslie, PEI.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Aphasia Institute at www.aphasia.ca

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Rest in peace Greta, I am so glad we had a chance to talk before you passed. You were a kind, loving and thoughtful person, who love a good cup of tea and a chat. Love Tracy and Bruce

Tracy Spence - June 22, 2025 at 08:41 AM

BY

“ RIP Aunt Greta I will miss u and the great socks you made for Jim. You were always there for me when my own Mother passed! God now has the greatest of Angels by his side now!



Beverley (Moore) & Jim Young - June 20, 2025 at 08:34 AM

SG

“ So sorry to learn of your loss.

Sharon Gorrill - June 19, 2025 at 04:01 PM

CD

“ Stanley and family: My thoughts, prayers and condolences on the passing of Greta Catherine. My prayers for peace and many great memories.

Charlie DesRoches - June 19, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry to her about your mom. May all your warm memories help guide you and your family through this time. Love, Jerome and Joanne.

Jerome Campbell - June 19, 2025 at 08:44 AM

GM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our sincerest condolences to all the family.

Gwen and Joey MacLean - June 18, 2025 at 07:20 PM

LR

What an absolutely beautiful life this lady lived. I know she will be (is) dearly missed, but she left behind her legacy of great faith. She is only a whisper away and will watch over you all until you meet again. My condolences to all her loved ones, especially my friends Steevo and Wendy and the boys. Sending you love, prayers and hugs!

Linda Rankin - June 18, 2025 at 09:49 PM

SS

My heartfelt condolences to all of Greta,s loved ones.

Shelley Smallman - June 18, 2025 at 11:32 PM

KW

James and Family

We are sorry to hear about your Mother passing away. Wendy and I send warm wishes of peace and comfort to you and your family during this difficult time.

Ken & Wendy Purcell

Ken & Wendy - June 19, 2025 at 07:40 PM

LH

We are so sorry to learn about Mrs. Moore's passing. Mom and I talked about her often. I have many many memories of their visits. Thinking of you all and hope to see you in July. Much love, Linda (Pat Pickles), Harriet Harrison & family

Linda Harrison-Pickles - June 21, 2025 at 08:16 AM

LM

To John, James, Stan, Steve and family we were so saddened to hear of aunt Greta's passing. We are so glad we got to visit with her only a couple weeks ago and share some old memories and of course a few laughs. She was so funny as always. I am sure she is with uncle Bill now and that is what she wanted. Cherish the many memories and I know there were lots that are very special. Larry and Sandra

larry moore - June 21, 2025 at 09:51 AM

AM

So many memories of a dear friend. From many meals shared to watching Corrie St together. Condolences sent to all her family. She was a kind, caring, & very special lady & will be very much missed. Rest in peace Greta.

Aileen MacNeil - June 21, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CG

Condolences to all the family from Clarissa (Carter) Gillis. I remember her from going to visit my aunt Sadie Moore.

Clarissa Gillis - June 22, 2025 at 07:25 AM

JC

I have just learned of Mrs Moore's passing and the memories started coming back of living next door to you all in Eastern Passage then visiting when you all moved to Halifax and I do believe myself, my boys and my parents visited with Mrs Moore when she lived on PEI years ago.

Thinking of you all - John, James, Stanley and Steven

Janet Harrison Cloutier - June 22, 2025 at 02:25 PM