



## Julia Gloria Diana Burke

May 9, 1934 - August 9, 2024

It is with deep sorrow to announce the passing of our mother Julia Gloria Diana Burke(Bailey). Mom passed away peacefully on August 9, 2024. She was a brief resident at St. Vincent's Nursing home in Halifax. Thank you to all the wonderful staff on the 3rd Floor, your kindness and compassion was much appreciated. Mom was born in Toronto on May 9, 1934 to the late Tom and Jean Bailey(Robinson).

Mom's family moved to Halifax when she was three years old. As a teenager she worked for the Eaton's Department Store and during that time she met her future husband of 66 years William E. Burke also of Halifax.

They resided mostly in the Spryfield/Harrietsfield area during those years. Mom was a big animal lover and enjoyed cooking, reading, gardening and maintained a curiosity and sense of humor throughout her life. She spent many happy years at their camp in Rawdon, NS, where she could spend time with her neighbour and best friend Joyce.

She is predeceased by her husband William; sons; William E., John (Kevin) and granddaughter Brittany. Sisters; Winnifred, Nora, Patsy, step sister Kathleen and brother Ken. Julia is survived by her daughters; Laura Talbot (Ken), Julia Burke (Patrick Meagher), sons; Tom Burke (Carol), Shawn Burke (Wanda), ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild as well as many nephews and nieces.

As per Mom's wishes, cremation has taken place and she will be laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Halifax.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Laura and Burke family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. May loving memories bring you comfort and smiles during this difficult time.*

*Terri Spares*

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**Terri** - August 16, 2024 at 10:27 AM