



**KENNEDY,
Jean Bernice**

Jean Bernice Kennedy (Sept. 8, 1931) died peacefully at St. Joseph's Home in Saskatoon on June 7, 2021. It was a gentle passing preceded by a wonderful life.

Bernice lived a full life with an optimism and joy that will be missed by those who knew her. Her con-

tagious laugh and positivity brightened the lives of those around her.

Bernice was predeceased by her parents John and Sophie Thomas, her brother Norman in 1960 and her husband Ivan in 2009. She leaves behind her son David (Pamela), daughters Christine (Gary) and Bettyanne (Ken) along with her four grandchildren: Cheryl (Binnson), Jeff (Bailey), Christopher (Iram), Scotty (Becca), as well as six great-grandchildren.

Bernice was born in Melville to John and Sophie Thomas and moved to Lanigan in 1940 where she met her husband Ivan. They were married in 1954. Ivan ran his own excavating business while Bernice worked at the Royal Bank and later part time at the Sears store. Bernice and Ivan made lifelong friends with whom they spent many times socializing and travelling with. They loved dancing, playing cards and socializing with family and friends. Bernice was an avid and skilled knitter who made thousands of pairs of mittens and caps for premature babies, afghans and even took on a project to knit sweaters made of special wool for penguins in South America effected by an oil spill. Bernice loved to ice skate, play the organ, attend church, play cards, especially Bridge with "the girls" where a few glasses of wine were consumed. Both Bernice and Ivan were very involved in their children and grandchildren's lives taking them camping and fishing, teaching them to play card games as well as supporting their hobbies and activities.

The family would like to express our sincere thanks to the staff at St. Joseph's Home in Saskatoon for their care and compassion of Bernice. The level of care and attention was amazing and very much appreciated.

A private family celebration of life will be held in August. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Diabetes Canada at www.crm2.diabetes.ca