

LETTING GO

The angels gathered near your side,

So very close to you

For they knew the pain and suffering,

That you were going through.

I thought about so many things,

As I held tightly to your hand

Oh, how I wished that you were strong,

And happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,

To that place beyond the sky

Where Jesus held His outstretched arms,

It was time to say good-bye.

I struggled with my selfish thoughts,

For I wanted you to stay

So we could walk and talk again,

Like we did just yesterday.

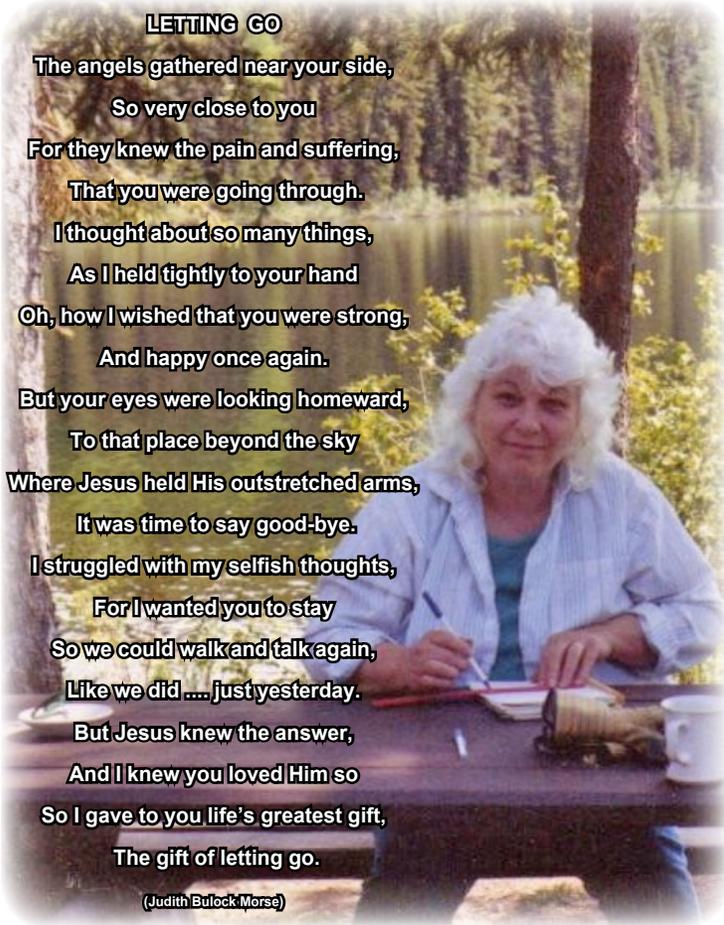
But Jesus knew the answer,

And I knew you loved Him so

So I gave to you life's greatest gift,

The gift of letting go.

(Judith Bullock Morse)



In Loving Memory Of *Everta Freda Gronning*



February 23, 1940 - June 30, 2017

77 Years



Everta Freda (nee Alger) Gronning was born on February 23rd, 1940, to Evertt and Phoebe-Ann (nee Cadman) Alger in Sackville, NB. She was 77 years of age. Everta spent her youth in Sackville and then moved to Bear Lake, BC, where she spent 47 years of her life. Over the years, Eva loved hunting, camping, mining, raising and breeding her and Ed's Malamute dogs and, of course, her bingo and casino trips. After the death of her husband, Edward, she moved to Middle Lake, SK, for the remainder of her life. She passed away on June 30th, 2017 at Humboldt District Hospital with loved ones by her side. Everta will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by nine children: Debbie (Jim) Kilborn of Naicam, SK; Bonnie (Tim) Sparks of Naicam, SK; Terry Estabrooks of Bear Lake, BC; Pam (Dave) Hudson of Coquitlam, BC; Jeff (Penny) Estabrooks of Stony Plain, AB; Glenda (Elden) Pierce of Naicam, SK; Hollis (Heather) Estabrooks of Stettler, AB; Chris (Lisa) Estabrooks of Cluculz Lake, BC; and Edna (George) Boobyer of Middle Lake, SK; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Eddie Alger of Charlottetown, PE; and by many nieces, nephews, and their families. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Gronning; one son, Daryel Estabrooks; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; parents, Evertt and Phoebe-Ann (nee Cadman) Alger; and by one brother and four sisters: John, Alma, Norma, Gladys, and Aileen.