

# OBITUARIES

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**HAYMAN, Florence Allie** - Age 86, North River, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2017 at The Mira, Truro. Born in Onslow Mountain, June 5, 1930. She was the daughter of the late George Lambert & Grace (Blenkensopp) Lambert. She is survived by sons, Allan (partner Judy Jones), Murray, daughter Joy; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband Arthur, son Wayne, brothers Frank, Roy, and Godfrey, and sister Grace. She taught school for many years and then substituted after that. She was a member of the North River United Church and enjoyed reading her poems with the music group. Florence loved her dog Lassie. A Memorial service was held May 11 at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, Rev. John Parsons officiated. Interment in Forest Hills Cemetery, Denmark. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Forest Hills Cemetery, Denmark or The North River United Church. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at East Cumberland Lodge and The Mira for mom's care throughout the last few years. On-line condolences may be made at: [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com).

**LeBLANC, Mildred E. "Millie"** - Age 83, of Lower Five Islands passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan surrounded by family. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late James E. and Evelyn H. (Eagles) Phinney. She is survived by her husband, Adrien; daughters, Laureen Hutt (Larry), St. Margaret's Bay; Yvette Yorke (Doug), Five Islands; Yvonne Creelman (Craig), Bass River; a son, Andy LeBlanc (Kelly), Five Islands; sister, Inez Weir (Ellis), Truro; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Lucille Paul in 2012; a son in infancy; sisters, Vera Yorke, Doris Yorke, Audrey MacKenzie; brothers, Clinton Phinney and Eldon Phinney. Funeral service washeld May 15, 2017, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison and Pastor Doug Lake officiated. Burial in the Lower Five Islands Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Palliative Care Unit of the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**MacCALLUM, Susan Darlene**, 63 of Onslow Mountain passed away May 11, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Lester and Elsie (Oickle) MacKay. Susan is survived by her husband, Bruce; daughter, Angela (Shawn) MacDonald, Sydney Mines; sons, Joedy (Carole) and Justin (Rebekah), both of Truro; sisters, Gayle (Arthur) Hoogervorst, NB, Judy (Glenn) Clyne, ON, Dauna (Wayne) Perrin, Hilden; grandchildren, Brandon, Taylor, Jayde, Autumn, Milo; aunt, Lena Kaulback, Truro; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Dianne MacFarlane. Visitation was held May 15 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. A private family interment was held May 16 in Belmont Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. On-line condolences may be made at [www.ColchesterCommunity.com](http://www.ColchesterCommunity.com)

**NELSON, Reta Blanche (McLellan)** - 84, Central Onslow, passed away Thursday, May 11, 2017, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Lower Onslow, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Marion (Peters) McLellan. Reta is survived by her husband of 62 years, Brenton; son, Rod (Julie); daughters, Kathy, Joanne (Clayton) Gamble, Barbara (Rob) Sullivan; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her son, Jeffery; brother, Robert "Bob" McLellan. Reta's family received friends on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at Trinity United Church, Upper Onslow. Interment will take place at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: [www.mattatallvarnerfh.com](http://www.mattatallvarnerfh.com)

**COLPITTS, Mary P.** - Age 89, of Diligent River passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at home. Born in Newton, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Frank and Elizabeth (Canning) Pearson. Mary was a graduate of Normal College in Truro and throughout her career, taught in numerous schools retiring in Parrsboro in 1987. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Burton, Diligent River; grandsons, Michael Burton (Stephanie McCulley), Halifax; Justin Colpitts, British Columbia; special friend, Robert Dowe, Diligent River. She was predeceased by her husband, Ronald in 2014; a daughter, Linda; a son, Mark. At Mary's request, there will be no funeral service held. Memorial donations to a charity of choice. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**DAVIS, Beulah I. "Nellie"** - Age 91, of Five Islands passed away Saturday, May 14, 2017 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Five Islands, she was a daughter of the late Austin and Edna (Alkern) McBurnie. She is survived by daughters, Lois Gouchie (Michael), Five Islands; Lisa Brown (James), Porter's Lake; sons, Truman McBurnie (Myrna), Robert "Robbie" (Angie), all of Five Islands; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert; sisters, Evelyn, Helen; brothers, Cecil, Bernard, Everett, Chester. Funeral service was held May 17, 2017 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Burial in the Peniel United Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to charity of choice. Online condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**PETTIGREW, Joan Demille** - 82, of Halfway River, Cumberland county passed away Thursday May 18, 2017 at Cumberland Regional Health Center, Amherst. Born in Springhill she was the daughter of the late Frank Walsh and Martha (Hunter). She is survived by a daughter, Margaret Pettigrew (Charles Simmonds), Southampton; two sons, Hughie Pettigrew (Rosalie Ripley), Lakelands; Robert Pettigrew, Halfway River; 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Darrel in 1973; a brother Hughie in infancy. Funeral service was held May 21, 2017 at Smiths Funeral Home, Parrsboro with Rev. Marlene Quinn officiating. Burial in the Halfway River Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the IWK, Halifax or Cumberland Regional Health Care Center, Amherst. Online Condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

**SPICER Jean B-** 95 of Parrsboro passed away Friday May 19, at South Cumberland Care Center, Parrsboro. Born in Lunenburg she was the daughter of the late Esson Levy and Arlette (Langille). She worked as a chief at The Infectious Diseases Hospital in Halifax, as well as Willow nursing home for a number of years. She was also a Lioness and an avid knitter. She is survived several nieces and nephews she was predeceased by her husband, Robert Spicer in 1993; sisters, Grace Levy and Annie Dares; five brothers, Harvey, Burton, Warren, Ray, Gordon. Funeral Service was held at Smiths Funeral Home, Parrsboro on May 22 with Rev. Marlene Quinn officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online Condolences at [www.smithsfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithsfuneralhome.com)

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