



Mrs. Ethel Ruth Short

December 12, 1930 - June 2, 2020

Ethel Ruth Short (nee Heywood), born December 12, 1930 passed away June 2, 2020. She is predeceased by her parents Leo and Mary Heywood, her son Ken Short, her grandchildren Sarah and James Short, and her son-in-law Dennis Mercer. She is survived by siblings Jim Heywood, Hazel Tweed, and Joyce Wallace, and by her three children Don Short (Pam), Walter Short (Janice), and Linda Mercer. She leaves 15 beloved grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and their spouses.

Born and raised in High River of pioneering families, Ethel was an active member of the community and her church. Here she raised her family, worked as an accountant for many years, and became an accomplished artist upon retirement. Following the High River flooding in 2013, Ethel relocated to seniors' lodgings in Okotoks. Ethel's greatest joy was her family; she never missed their numerous events of celebration and remains an enduring loving influence in each of their lives. Her greatest legacy, however, is her far reaching kindness, extended to all she met and knew. She faced life with integrity, a gentle heart, and always, always a warm smile.

A Graveside Interment Service was held at the Highwood Cemetery on Friday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. guests are welcome to attend if desired.

If desired, memorial donations may be made in Ethel's memory to the Alberta

Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)
403.652.4242.

Cemetery Details

Highwood Cemetery

High River, AB (CA)

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (MT)

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High River, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Eunice Schmuland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Ruth Short*



Eunice Schmuland - September 13, 2021 at 12:33 PM

PZ

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Short family. Always enjoyed chatting with Mrs. Short when we lived in the same neighbourhood. Cherish your memories, they will help you through the tough days ahead.*
Sincerely Len and Pat Zebedee



Pat Zebedee - September 08, 2021 at 06:19 PM

GC

“ *Dear Short Family, Ethel was a beautiful woman, inside and out. May your wonderful memories help you mourn the loss of such a treasured family member. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - September 06, 2021 at 11:27 PM

BL

“ *Barb Lyall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Ruth Short*



Barb Lyall - September 06, 2021 at 10:13 AM

LW

“ *Linda Walsh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Ruth Short*



Linda Walsh - September 04, 2021 at 01:06 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Storoschuk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Ruth Short*



sheila storoschuk - September 03, 2021 at 08:28 PM