It is with heartfelt sadness, that we announce the passing of our mother, Thelma Rowena Cottreau. Thelma was born January 23rd, 1927 in West Middle Sable, Shelburne Co., the daughter of the late Clara (MacAdams) and Leban Latham. She died, May 27th after a short battle with cancer, with strength and grace surrounded by her family. Thelma is survived by her seven children, Barbara Gaudet, Yarmouth; Dianne Theriault (Harold Jr), Waterford; Shelia Cottreau, Mt Albert ON; Robert Cottreau (Beverly), Digby; Wanda Fisher (Jeffrey), Hurricane West Virginia; Joseph Cottreau, Digby; Nicole Cress (Mark) Bear River. Known as “Nan” by her 13 grandchildren, Thelma was also known as “Big Nan” by her 14 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Howard Charles Cottreau, three brothers, two sisters, one half- sister, she was the last remaining member of her immediate family. Thelma will be sorely missed by her family, friends and her Yorkie, Maya. The family would like to express a sincere thank you to the doctors and nurses of the Tri- County Palliative Care Team. By request, no visitation and funeral mass. Grave-side service, family only, will take place at a later date. Body to be cremated, burial at Madonna Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the IWK Children Hospital, Halifax.

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