



REMEMBERING
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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Momma, Grandma, Great Grandma, and Great-Great Grandma, Florence (Grandma Flo) Myrtle Bates (nee Hayes). She was born in Barnston, Quebec on March 24, 1925, and slipped peacefully into the arms of her Lord, Jesus, on May 3, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. in her home of 9 years in Osoyoos, B.C., at the age of 97, with her daughter Lynda, her sole caregiver by her side.

Florence is survived by her sons; James (Corinne) Bates, Donald Bates; daughter, Lynda (Mike) Zimmer; brother-in-law, Alex Popoff; and her greatest blessings of all, 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and amazing old and new friends.

She was predeceased by her best friend and beloved husband of 64 years, Wallace (Wally) Bates; son, Richard Bates; daughter, Margaret Bates.

A Celebration of Life will take place at Park Drive Church in Oliver, BC on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place at a later date in Saskatchewan.

In lieu of flowers, donations are gratefully accepted for Adult & Teen Challenge Okanagan Men's Centre: <https://teenchallengebc.com/locations/okanagan-mens/> or Moms Stop the Harm: <https://www.momsstoptheharm.com/>

Condolences and tributes may be left for the family by visiting www.nunes-pottinger.com

