

# Verna Somerville kept family and church her focus of life

By KAY WILSON

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary and Jack Crawford, RR2 Norval on the passing of Mary's mother, Mrs. Verna Somerville who passed away at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton on July 18 in her 90th year.

Verna Somerville, beloved wife of the late James. Loving mother of Velma and her husband Vinton Vanstone, Jean and her husband Ed Armstrong, Mary and her husband Jack Crawford, Joyce and her husband Grant Redshaw and predeceased by her son Stanley. Survived by 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Dear sister-in-law of Rosena Nixon. Predeceased by her sister, Gladys Cunningham and brother, Carman Nixon.

Mrs. Somerville and her late husband farmed on Airport Rd., the

second farm north of the village of Malton. The International Airport came into being and the farm buildings, now long gone, were replaced by light industry.

The Somervilles were always church minded, when on the farm and attended Grahamsville United. When it closed they attended the Malton United Church.

Many years intervened, and their family grew up. They retired to Brampton, and attended St. Paul's United Church. Mrs. Somerville was a member of the United Church Women as well as the Brampton East Women's Institute.

Following the death of her husband 15 years ago, her life centred around her family and her church. Mrs. Somerville was always conscious of those less fortunate than herself and supported many charities.

## Norval news

A lovely lady looking on the bright side of life with her happy personality, she enjoyed good health till three and a half years ago, when her five daughters took turns staying with her. She had been a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital since March.

Friends were received at the Ward Funeral Home, Brampton on Friday, July 19. Funeral service was in the chapel on Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Brampton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Vanstone, Ronald Vanstone, Jim Armstrong, Doug Armstrong, Bill Crawford and Colin Redshaw.

Flower bearers were David Blahey, Lorne Faubert, Donald

Crawford, Roy Rogers, John Redshaw, Gary Sterritt and Brian Neely.

The family met their friends following the burial service at St. Paul's Church Hall over light refreshments.

## Alven Hives was a sparkling man

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Alven Hives, retired CBC employee for 32 years, who passed away suddenly at the South Muskoka Hospital on July 19.

Beloved husband of Mabel Brownlow, and the late Josephine Lorusso. Dear father of Michael Hives, Donna Lynch, Keith Hives, Jo Ann Jamieson, Mary Lee and Eric Hives. Stepfather of David and Leonard Brownlow. Loved by 15 grandchildren. Dear brother of Joyce Schroth, Ethel Hunter, Leo

Derrick and Buck Derrick.

Friends were received at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton on Monday. Funeral service was held at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown on Tuesday, July 23 at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Remembrances may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Pinegrove Community enjoyed Al's company as one of our euchre players, after he and Mabel were married, just 10 short months ago. His sparkling personality gave a lift to every gathering and his kind and generous acts extended not only to his family, but to his many friends as well.

Pallbearers were Eric Hives, Keith Hives, Bill Lynch, Roy Gowan, Leonard Brownlow and David Brownlow.

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