



## Florence Patricia Cornish (nee Petlovany)

June 28, 2022

On Tuesday June 28th Florence Patricia Cornish (nee Petlovany) passed peacefully in her sleep after nearly 100 incredible years of living life to the fullest.

A strong, and well-spoken woman throughout her life; she set an example for her family, her children and everyone around her by her independence, unwavering work ethic, and zest for life.

Florence lived through many monumental times of change - wars, the women's rights movement, the great depression and an ever developing world. A passionate Canadian she loved traveling with her heart at home in the Rockies.

She grew up on the family farm in Newmarket, Ontario, one of 11 children to European parents. She shared many stories of those days, but never forgot when during the depression her dad and mom would set up a picnic table along side the CN rail line that bordered their farm to feed the men when the trains would slow down, many who would jump off looking for food and work. It was not surprising when she announced to her parents that she had joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps, to give back and serve in what ever capacity she could for her country Canada having given so much to her family.

There was nothing she could not accomplish as a single mom when she set her mind to it and while she may have retired, she never stopped doing the things she loved most - writing, teaching, painting, travelling and being a mother and grandmother.

She was known to be objective, reasonable and had very good judgement, even when she was stubbornly defending her own opinion. She believed in staying honest to yourself and the people you love through the grace of God.

Florence had a contagious smile and a laugh she loved to share often with her family and friends. She had an intense love and is survived by her two children Wayne (Darcey) and Terry (Steve) and grand children Samantha, Randi, Shelsey, and Krystyna and the family dog Oreo who was always by her side when visiting, and her very best friend Nini.

We are grateful for the past several years Florence spent at The Beechwood, Mississauga and the care and comfort from the wonderful staff and nurses there and from Home and Community Care and Bayshore Home Health during her final days, and Aftercare Cremation and Burial Services ([aftercare.org](http://aftercare.org)). A celebration of life will be held in September at a Royal Canadian Legion.

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