

## Winnifred Mary (nee Francis) Balcome



**BALCOME, Winnifred Mary (nee Francis)** - Passed away peacefully at Shalom Manor in Grimsby on June 30, 2013 in her 93rd year. Born in St. Catharines on August 13, 1920, she lived in Niagara Falls until she moved to Paradise Nova Scotia with her husband, James Donald "Don" Balcome. They would eventually settle in the Hamilton Area where they lived the rest of their lives. Predeceased by her beloved husband, "Don" in 2001. Dearest Mother of Pat (Ron) Irish, and Donna Balcome, both of Stoney Creek, Jim (Gail) of Hamilton, and Audrey (Sam) Carr of Sarnia. Grammy to 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. Predeceased by her sister Zoe Elaine Wilson, and her brother Lesley Lawrence Francis. Survived by her brother in law Edward "Ned" Balcome, and sister in law Marilyn Balcome, both in Nova Scotia. Win had a great appreciation for all the joys in her life and shared her love of family, nature, music and crafts with all who knew her. The family wishes to extend their thanks to the Salvation Army Mountberry Day Program. A special thank you to Dr. Zeyl, the staff and Win's many new friends at Shalom Manor and Gardens (The Orchards) in Grimsby for the excellent care over the last several months. Cremation has taken place, and Win and Don will be laid to rest together at Lundy's Lane Cemetery, Niagara Falls, ON and Fairview Cemetery, Lawrencetown, NS. Arrangements entrusted to the **MARLATT FUNERAL HOME**, Dundas 905-627-7452. Online condolences may be made at [www.marlattfhdundas.com](http://www.marlattfhdundas.com) 12497073

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