



GRAHAM

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Transit operators honored...



The City of Grande Prairie next week salutes the 13 men and women who keep Grande Prairie on the move with **Transit in Motion Week**, an event to honor all of the city's transit operators. Next Wednesday is **Transit Operators Appreciation Day**, so if you're on the bus that day, take a moment to say thank-you to the driver. Transit in Motion Week is also good for the

public because next Tuesday is "free day" when anyone can ride the buses anywhere without charge. The mayor and members of city council will also be riding around that day, handing out free books of transit tickets to some lucky riders. And the city holds a luncheon for the transit operators on Sunday, Nov. 6. It's the city's way of saying thanks for a job well done.

In photo above are the 13 members of the Grande Prairie Transit service, six of whom have been with the operation since it began in 1981: (l-r, front row) **Bob Thew, Floyd Graham, Tony Klassen, John Remple and Kay**

Gilliss, and (l-r, standing) **Stan Seclore, Myrna Hannah, Albert Hannah, Joe Sempowich, Darcy Schalin, Ruby Wakelin and Vic Edey**. Not present when photo was taken is **Andy Konderski**.

**Flora Mary Dunn
(Middleton) Graham
93, of Grande Prairie**

Flora Graham, resident of Grande Prairie, Alta. passed away at the Q.E. II Hospital on Saturday, March 13, 1999 at the age of 93 years.

Flora was born in Weyburn, Sask. on September 10, 1905. She spent her childhood at Radville, Sask. until 1919 then moved to Joffre, Alta. with her parents. She married Leroy John Graham on January 4, 1926. They farmed at Joffre for a few years then moved to the Stettler District, farming there for 40 some years. They retired in 1975 when Flora and Lee moved to Grande Prairie. Lee passed away on December 10, 1987.

Flora was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Lee; one infant daughter, her parents, one sister and three brothers.

Flora is survived by her son **Floyd** (Verna) **Graham**; daughter, Evelyn (Jack) Gracey and son Glen Graham; two sisters and one brother, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 1999 at 2 p.m. from Oliver's Grande Prairie Funeral Chapel, Rev. Ken Flanagan officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lung Association or the Q.E. II Hospital Foundation - M.R.I. Fund.

**OLIVER'S GRANDE PRAIRIE
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Obituaries



GRAHAM, Rolande - May 17, 1931 – March 9, 2011

Rolande (Roli) Lucienne (Lafond) (Turgeon) Graham died peacefully at home at the age of 79 surrounded by her loving family on March 9, 2011. She was born on the family farm in Laventure, Saskatchewan, to Albertine and Armand Lafond. There were 13 children in her family. She married Florian Turgeon in 1949 and they were married for 54 years. Roli worked as a cook at a hotel in Valleyview for many years as well as farming in Sunset House. They enjoyed traveling and square dancing for many years. After Florian's death in 2004, Roli married Floyd Graham in 2007. They enjoyed 4 years of marriage before Floyd passed away in October 2010. Roli was welcomed back to the Gardens in January 2011, and was reunited with her many valued friends and also made new friends. She was diagnosed with cancer in mid February. She said she had enjoyed a full life and had no regrets. Roli is survived by her 4 children, Armand (Susan Oakford) Turgeon, Carmen (Paul) Loxam, Rita Turgeon, Celynne Turgeon; sisters: Noela Francouer; Murial (Rene) Francouer; Yvette (Simon) Gaetz, Ray (Darlène) Lafond; stepchildren: Joanne (Brian) Korotash; Angus (Maureen) Currie; numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild. Roli was predeceased by her husband Florian Turgeon, her second husband **Floyd Graham**, her daughter Angele Rieu, daughter in-law Therese Turgeon, her mother and father Armand and Albertine Lafond; brothers: Lionel, Theobald, Normand, Fernand, Gerald, Aime, sisters: Paulette, Annette. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Canadian National Institute For The Blind. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.olivers-grandeprairie.com

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