



## Verna C. (Long) Losoya

February 22, 2020

On February 22, 2020, Verna C. (Long) Losoya passed away peacefully at age 79 after a brief illness. Verna was the biological mother of two children, L. Scott Losoya of Bedford, TX and Keith B. Losoya of Westminster, MD, however, many friends and relatives would consider Verna their surrogate mother for the way she cared about them as much as one of her own.

Born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia; Canada, Verna's calling was to care for others. She pursued this vocation by becoming a nurse and helping countless patients of all ages, but mostly the smallest ones born prematurely, to have a better life. She graduated from Nursing School in Halifax, Nova Scotia and subsequently moved to Boston, MA. As a Registered Nurse she worked in numerous hospitals and clinics in Boston, and Fort Worth and the Rio Grande Valley, TX.

Verna is preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence S. Long and Beatrice Rudderham Long, of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

She is survived by: sons Scott and Keith and husband Rodolfo (Rudy) Losoya {to whom she was married for nearly 55 years}; sister Helen Long Day (Steve) and nieces Carla Day and Heather Day and Heather's children, Sydney and Carter, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Orion, Eden, Ian, Sai, Louis, and Roscoe. Verna will be dearly missed by all.

No funeral, visitation, or memorial services are planned in accordance with the deceased wishes. The family dearly appreciates everyone's thoughts, prayers and condolences as have been expressed from her many friends in McAllen and other parts of the United States, and friends and family members from Canada. Also, greatly appreciated are the thoughts, prayers, and support received from the church family of Our Savior Lutheran Church; McAllen, TX and from members of Verna's husband's family, and other friends, locally and from other parts of the State. And a special thanks to the neighbors of the deceased family for their kind help and offerings of consolation, assistance, and remembrance. Thank you so much to all.

One of Verna's favorite charities was St. Joseph's Indian School, to which donations may

be made in Verna's memory. Its address is: PO Box 326; Chamberlain, SD 57326; phone number 1-800-341-2235; and website [www.stjo.org](http://www.stjo.org). Thank you.

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**Jayne & Ken Clayton** - March 05 at 07:37 PM

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“ Verna and I became friends when we were 3 years of age and lived close to each other in Sydney NS. This friendship lasted 77 years even though we have lived in different countries for the past 50 years .There will never be another friend like you Verna .

We had a very special relationship and no one else can take your place in my heart. We had many fights but always came back stronger We were true soulmates .

Until we meet again

Patsy



**Patsy (Dillon) McGinn** - February 28 at 03:42 PM

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“ Memories are the flowers in the garden of the heart. May you, Rudy, Keith & Scott find comfort in warm memories & knowing others sympathize & care. In celebration of Verna's wonderful life. Hugs, Jayne Catherine (Verna's friend for about 76years) & Ken Clayton

**Jayne Catherine Clayton** - February 27 at 04:00 PM

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“ Treasured Memory of Verna: It was New Year's Eve 2019 - We were on the phone for more than an hour when suddenly it was five to twelve. We both tuned into the same TV New Year's Eve celebration and brought in 2020 together. I will always treasure our sharing this special time.

