



Vale

Ruth Clare McCoy

Ruth Clare McCoy nee Christian was born on 28th July, 1931, firstborn to her parents Frank Bell Christian and Jesse Wentworth Scott.

She had 1 beloved sister Christine and younger brother Ian who died as a toddler.

Ruth grew up on Norfolk when times were simple, but living was hard work. She helped her dad in the garden and with the livestock. Raising and milking cows, (a lifelong passion of hers), tending to chickens and her most favourite pastime... horse riding.

She often told the story of running away on her horse Peter to what is now Bailey's Restaurant at the age of 3. She ketch a florg for her troubles.

Sunday's were spent at church here at All Saint's. Ruth remembered sitting on the floor of the buggy to get there.

In 1943 Ruth's parents moved their family to Sydney on the ship *Morinda*, for Mum and Christine to finish their schooling. She recalls her Mum Jessie being extremely seasick and tull it was great because it gave her and Christine time to roam and explore the ship unattended, without their Mum's watchful eye.

After finishing school Ruth trained to become a nurse at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. And what an amazing, talented nurse she became.

In the last year of her nursing training she bumped into Foxy (Dad) on Pitt St, Sydney, who she knew from Norfolk of course. Ruth said her Mum still kept her on a tight reign but the rest is history and they were married on 9th January, 1964.

Her famous honeymoon story is Dad's best mate went with them on their honeymoon, and spent most days fishing.... Gary arrived 9 months later..

They started their married life in Roseville, Sydney where they built their family with the arrival of Noel, David and Janine.. These were busy times for Ruth, she once tied Gary to the clothesline as he kept running away... different times unnay.

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She was also caring for her ailing Mother and her Gran until they both passed away.

Ruth and Foxy moved back to Norfolk in 1962, for their forever home, once again at Allendale.

Michele (the rotten egg was born), her arrival was heralded by the Qantas DC4 experiencing a blowout on landing. Great excitement all around.

Mum once again embraced her Norfolk lifestyle and continued raising and milking cows, chickens, gardening, and once again enjoying horses and encouraging Shell to love horsemanship as much as she always had.

Ruth has always been "the home" in our family and her home Allendale has always been home to many.

When we were growing up she had an open all hours policy for her kids, and all of their friends.

Anyone who needed a feed or bed for the night, it didn't matter who.

Her take on this was "she knew where we were, and what we were up to". This has continued throughout our lives and so many of our friends who grew up with us remember visiting Allendale, and still visit with fond memories.

Allendale once again rang with the sound of children, Ruth and Foxy being blessed with 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Ruth always made herself available for "baby duties", and played an active role in their childhood whenever the opportunity arose.

Ruth worked in Philatelic at Kingston for a few years, but her biggest passion was nursing and she commenced work at the Norfolk Island Hospital. Ruth's compassion and integrity and her ability to turn her hand to anything made her a much admired and respected nurse and colleague.

Once again her kindness shone through and she took new to the island young nurses under her wing. Lifelong friendships were formed and continue to this day.. Marj Christian and Kaye Evans two of many who have been a huge part of Ruth's life and her final years.

Her career spanned many decades and she finally retired from The Norfolk Island Hospital at the age of 70...much to her disgust.

Ruth had always loved to travel and would jump on the plane at the drop of a hat. Her most favourite adventure was a driving/camping trip around Australia with Noel.

A famous quote is "It takes a village to raise a child". We have since learnt it takes a village to allow our elderly to live out their last years with love and dignity.

Ruth has needed constant companionship over the last few years..she has been loved and supported by so many people which allowed her to remain at home in her beloved Allendale. Her mantra was "dou yorlie putt me up orn dar randa" and thanks to amazing family and friends her wish was granted.

To thank you all of you individually would be an impossible task here today, because we would be ya for hours! But to each and every one of you who have been there to love and help Mum, our gratitude is never endin, and your kindness and empathy will never be forgotten. The beautiful part is all of the carer's were touched by Ruth's kindness and generosity to them over the years and they have all said, "it's a privilege to be there for her.. what goes around comes around...or she deserves it...she was so good to me". And that was Ruth in a nutshell. Kind, generous and always to help others. Norfolk's spirit still shines so brightly within all ucklun in times like this.

Ruth was born at Allendale and as was her wish she left for her eternal sleep there. In her heart Allendale was always her home and today the heart of Allendale has dimmed as we say our last goodbye to Mum.. Words cannot express how much she will be missed.

Thank You

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank all yorley for the love, kindness and support you have shown awus family following the passing of our beloved Gran.

Your prayers, flowers, cards, visits, messages and acts of kindness have brought us great comfort.

Gran loved Norfolk Island with all her heart, and she loved all yorley. Knowing how deeply she was respected and cherished by so many has been a wonderful comfort to us. Your presence, your words and your prayers have helped us celebrate her life so beautifully lived.

Thanks yorley for honouring Gran's memory and for keeping our family in your hearts.

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