



From Christmas of 2006 until August of 2008 I was in Minnesota caring for my mother, Blanche Morrell. She had a recurrence of breast cancer in bones. With the fantastic help of Hospice and in partnership with my brother and sister, we helped her finish her life. It was precious time, my honor and privilege.

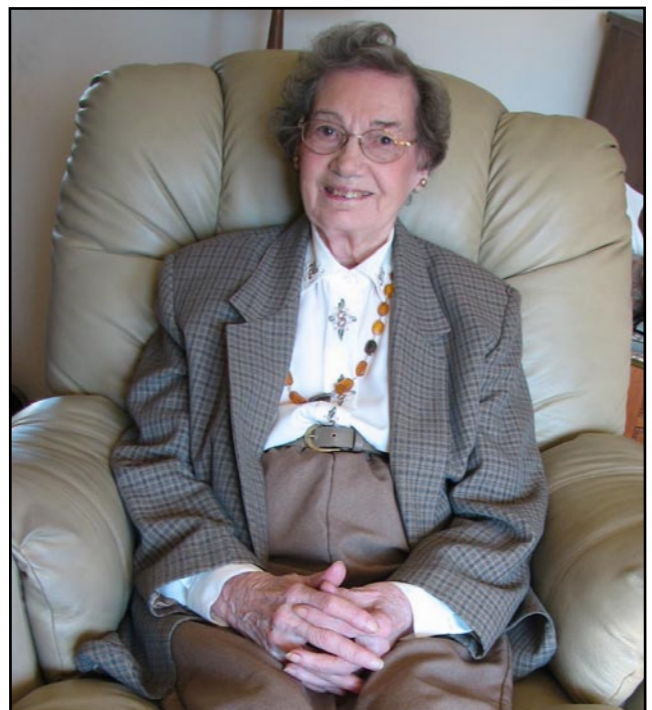
We had a lovely Memorial Service and three weeks later auctioned the house and the remaining contents after family had taken what they wanted. I drove Mother's car here loaded with all that I had accumulated at her home over the years, taking two months for the journey with lots of visits along the way, including a month in Atlanta. I am now very happy to be back at home in Caye Caulker, Belize.

On the next page are photos of my two sons and their families. On the top right are Jeff, Glee, Oliver (2), and the newest member of our family, Arlo Emerson Lumb, born July 29th. Here he is two months old.

The other photos are of Tim and Cristi, who have four children, Ray (13), Dean (9), Frankie (7), and Billy (4).

May the hope and promise of the birth of Jesus bring us all the changes we desperately need in 2009!

Judy



***Blanche Alice Smith Morrell
Sunrise March 15, 1919
Sunset August 16, 2008***

