

# EVELYN (“BABE”) RICHARDS



**STORY:** Evelyn (“Babe”) Richards (1924 - 2016) was born in Whitehorse, daughter of TC and Bernadine Richards. Babe experienced first-hand much of the Yukon’s history, traveling the waterways on the sternwheelers, witnessing the first aircraft landing at the Whitehorse airport, and watching the development of the Alaska Highway.

Her first job was for her father at the Whitehorse Inn. She later helped operate the Totem Pole Lodge in Upper Liard and then to Watson Lake to help run a sawmill. In the 1970’s she owned and operated the dress shop Broies Tienda, and then for many years ran a busy daycare.

Babe’s greatest delight was in her ten children, who were her pride and joy.

Babe served on many charitable organizations, committees, and boards in the Yukon.