

Anne A. Gamble

Anne A. Gamble passed away peacefully on April 21, 2012 in Victoria, B.C. She was the first daughter born to Rev. Horace and Jean Kerley in Morse, Saskatchewan on July 18, 1915. Anne is survived by 3 caring sons, Gordon (Joan) of Edmonton, Donald (Betty) of Parksville, Douglas (Gail) of Calgary; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson. Ford, her beloved husband of 52 years, preceded her in 1992. Ford and Anne owned and published The Advance weekly newspaper at Gull Lake Saskatchewan for many years. Anne's life was devoted to music, playing in musicals, recitals and accompaniments. She earned A.T.C.M. and L.T.C.L. music degrees. Anne first came to Gull Lake at age 19 and taught piano for over 50 years with many of her students achieving top festival marks. She influenced and enriched the lives of many young people in her community as a number of her pupils became music teachers themselves. She was one of the original organizers of the Gull Lake Music Association. Anne and Ford moved to Saanich, B.C. in 1985. After Ford's passing, Anne lived at The Kensington Senior Residence in Victoria for 13 years where she made many close friends. The past 7 years she resided at Mount St. Mary Hospital where she received excellent care from the dedicated staff. Anne is also survived by her sister, Betty McQuaid of Kelowna. Preceding her are brothers, Dr. Harry Kerley, Comdr. Alfred Kerley, Donald Kerley, and twin sisters Mildred Batstone and Winifred Warren.

A private family interment will take place at Hatley Memorial Gardens. A Celebration of Anne's Life will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, Johnson & Vancouver Streets, at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 27, 2012. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations in Anne's name may be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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