Barbara Joan Coffey (nee Dwyer)

Barbara passed away peacefully in Victoria, BC after a courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her children, Daniel, Diane (Michael) Gillis and Jim (Barbara). Lovingly known as Nana Babs, Nana Darling and “Great” Nana, Barbara was so proud of her grandchildren, Max Gillis (Krystal), Kate Wright (Philip), Spencer Gillis (Daniella) and Taïgan Coffey and great-grandchildren, Claire and Tyson Gillis and Charlie Wright. Her greatest pleasure was received spending time with her family, friends, volunteering, and travelling the world. She worked for many years with the homeless in downtown Toronto and Victoria. Barbara was an inspiring model for a life well-lived and will be missed by many.

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.”

A Celebration of Life will be held in Ontario when appropriate guidelines allow. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your charity of choice or; St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto, ON; Doctors without Borders; BC Cancer Agency or Victoria Hospice, Victoria, BC. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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