

Coralie “Myrtle” Melita Daggett (Culverwell)

Coralie “Myrtle” Melita Daggett (Culverwell) reunited with her husband and love of her life Nat. Our beautiful Mum, grandmother and friend left us, but she knew where she wanted to be. Matriarch of the Wellington Avenue Daggett’s, she was pre-deceased by her beloved daughter Karen 2004, lovingly cherished by children Lindy (John MacArthur), Judith Oldfield, Lara Rock (John), Nathaniel (Cyndee), Rose (Billy Carere), and Paul. Fondly remembered and loved by Grandchildren, Shane, Natalie, Jody, Jesse, Nathan, Dustin, Sheena, Jay, Denver, Maria, Nolan, Nicole, Josh, Jordan, Sarah and Sydney, Great Grandchildren, Chelsea, Devon, Brodie, Doryan, Hayley, Addison, Katie and Emma, Great Great Grandchildren Cooper and Skyler.

Mum was born in Priors Marston, near Stratford, England in 1919. At age 3, she left her beautiful English Manor “Lyndale” in Bristol with family for a rugged 1920’s life in Salmon Arm, B.C. From all reports young Myrtle was, as she was at Mount St. Mary’s, the talk of the town. Stunningly attractive with her olive skin and black hair, she was an athlete – a competitive streak that would stay with her for life. Winning numerous sprint and high jump championships throughout the Okanagan, it appeared then that no one could catch her. Fortunately, Nat ran track in Oregon State. As a teenager Mum boarded at St Ann’s Academy in Kamloops, and forever held dear the guidance and love of The Sisters. Her faith was with her and gave her strength throughout her entire life. After high school Mum went into Nurses Training in Vancouver and worked at the Queen Alexandra Solarium in Mill Bay, while Dad was a Pilot in WWII. Mum loved her nursing years, caring for the children, but her greatest accomplishment was her family. Mum took great pride and felt

great joy in her role as mother, grandmother and home maker, and she always delighted in visits from family...her movie stars and princes...she was proud of all our achievements and when life provided challenges she was all accepting.. Mum was our greatest fan! Mum's home on Wellington and the farm in Salmon Arm were always so welcoming. Her Sunday night roast beef and Yorkshire dinners, apple pie, and cinnamon buns were famous. Mums creative nature and appreciation of beautiful things along with her good humour made every house a home. Mum had a saying: Friends are like flowers and they need to be nurtured. She had many long and loving friendships and leaves behind a garden of friends. She loved all animals, especially her little Lama and Cassie.

Mum had a beautiful intuitive and generous heart with limitless love and that love will be in our hearts forever. The Daggett Family wish to express their deep appreciation to all of the staff at Mount St. Mary's Hospital for their loving care.

A private celebration of Mum's life for family and her close friends will be held Saturday, July 20th at 2 p.m. at McCall's Funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to S.P.C.A.