

Denyse Dora Mathew

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Denyse Dora Mathew, who succumbed to cancer on October 25th, 2014.

Born in Clermont, Quebec, and determined to make a life for herself, Denyse moved to Val-d'Or where she met and married Antonio Tomei, in 1956. Later she would move to Manitouwadge, Ontario, and Edmonton, Alberta, raising a happy family with Antonio and building a career as a banker at CIBC. In 2012, she was excited to move to Victoria for what she described as her latest adventure.

Denyse was an enigma; on one hand, she could create a feast from a stewing chicken and on the other hand, she loved fine linens, art, classical music, travel and the grace of a well-crafted piece of furniture. Denyse was a loving mother, doting grandmother and a loyal friend.

Left to mourn her loss are her children, Angie (Sid) Rashbrook, Leandro (Karen) Tomei and Luisa Tomei; her grandchildren, Janice (Trevor), Matthew (Nancy), Adrian, Daniela, Nicolas and great-grandson, Liam.

Denyse was predeceased by her husband, Antonio Tomei in 1990, second husband, Jack Mathew in 2009 and her brother, Rejean Chouinard in 2010.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation in her honour to the charity of your choosing.

A prayer service will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 1, 2014, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 680 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C. Reception to follow.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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