Doreen Betty Loewen

Doreen, aged 88, our dear mom, grandmom, and great grandmom, went to be with her Saviour the morning of Saturday, August 2nd, 2025. She was born in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba in 1936, the daughter of Charlie and Grace Muir and the little sister of Donald. She later moved to Winnipeg for schooling to become a lab technician and take several trips to Europe with a close friend and fellow student. Doreen then married Henry and settled in Calgary where they started their family before moving out to Victoria BC. It is here they raised their three boys and became mainstays at Westview Gospel Chapel. In 2019 Doreen moved to Elim Seniors Housing in Surrey, BC to be closer to grandkids and to enjoy the social benefits of a seniors-oriented home. Mom, Grandma, and Oma were her titles, and she fulfilled those roles with consistency and care and was well-loved for it. She was smart, independent, consistent in her faith in Jesus, devoted to her family, and a faithful friend. We will miss her dearly and she will be remembered for her character, her enduring sense of humour, her ability to sustain a stimulating conversation, and her easy-going hospitality. While missing her we also celebrate a life well-lived, a life devoted to serving others through parenting and grandparenting, and through church, children's camp, home care employment, and volunteerism. She was a strong example of 'not sweating the small stuff' and focusing instead on fostering positive relationships.

Doreen was preceded in her death by her husband in 2001, Henry Loewen. She is survived by her three sons: Gordon (Llana), William (Errin) and David (Sharlene), her four grandchildren: Rhianna, Chloe (David), Olivia, and Ilyah, and by her great grandchildren: Jordyn and Asher. Doreen is also fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews on both her and Henry's side of the family. Doreen will be interred at Royal Oak Burial Park beside her husband, Henry.

A Reception will take place in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC on Thursday, September 25th at 2:00 p.m.

A Memorial Service and Reception will be held in the Harrison West Chapel at Elim Village Senior's Housing, 9025 160 Street, Surrey, BC on Saturday, September 27th at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Doreen's name to Camp Imadene
Camp Imadene | Summer Camp | Mesachie Lake.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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