

Doris Emily Simmonds (nee Powell)

February 11, 1917 – September 25, 2015

Doris, born in Victoria, BC, was the middle daughter of Duncan and Winnifred Powell. She was a proud Victorian and Canadian. Doris married Leonard Simmonds April 29, 1944, and moved to Blenkinsop Rd. Here she became a very supportive partner in Simmonds' Greenhouses where she was, over her lifetime, surrounded by millions of flowers, especially carnations. Doris was predeceased by her loving husband, Leonard, and elder sister, Alice Hemsworth. She is remembered for her dedication as a hardworking devoted mother who loved gardening. Doris was a founding member of the "Sewing Bee" with friends and sisters meeting regularly for over 70 years. Doris will be deeply missed by her younger sister, Betty Hutchinson, sons, David (Nonie), Ross (Gloria); daughters, June (Ern), Brenda (Dennis), Thelma (Garry); grandchildren, Tim (Amy), Michael, Tami (James), Diana (Will), Amelia (Patrick), Serena, Sonya, Carolyn; great-grandchildren, Jessie, Isabelle, Liam, Abigail; step grandchildren, Sandra (Gary), Darlene (Dave); step great-grandchildren, Alysa, Gordon, Kayla. The family wishes to thank the Extended Care Staff at Saanich Peninsula Hospital for their kind and compassionate care.

Please join us in celebrating Doris' 98 years of life Monday, October 26, 2:00pm, at a tea reception in the ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL, 4733 West Saanich Rd., Victoria. Family church graveside service at 1:30pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation (Extended Care), 2166 Mt Newton X Rd, Saanichton, BC, V8M 2B2 or St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, 4733 West Saanich Rd., Victoria, BC, V8Z 3G9. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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