

Dorothy Evelyn Robertson

Dorothy Robertson passed away peacefully on June 20, 2023 at the age of 95. She was born April 30, 1928 in Eatonia, Saskatchewan to Maurice and Lilah Hayes.

Dorothy spent her childhood in Eatonia and attended Bailey school. With four sisters and five brothers it was a busy farm that she grew up on. Later, as a young woman she lived in Saskatoon and then Calgary where she held clerical positions in doctor and dental offices. It was in Calgary that she met her soon to be husband Kenneth in 1953 who was in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at the time, and in the same year they were married. After several military postings including Germany, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Port Arthur, Dorothy and Ken moved to Victoria to raise a family.

Mom was very busy as a homemaker, dedicated volunteer, wife and mother to Patricia, Warren and Blair. Starting in the early 70's she spent many years teaching Sunday School classes at Oak Bay United Church in Victoria. This was a passion of hers and she spent countless hours preparing lessons for the young children.

Mom loved baking, volunteering, gardening, walking and travelling. She had a heart of gold and was generous with whomever she encountered. She always cared for the feelings and welfare of others, particularly with family but also with everyone she met. She was a prolific writer with wonderful penmanship and all that knew her, particularly family, could count on receiving a wonderful card or letter in the mail for every special occasion.

Dorothy was kind, she was generous, she was respectful, she was loving, and she instilled these values in her children. Dorothy was always thankful for the kind acts and thoughts of others. She was often heard to say "Thank you for your

kindness" one of her favorite sayings, and when she said it you knew that in her heart she meant it.

Dorothy is survived by daughter Patricia (John) of North Vancouver, BC, son Warren (Sheena) of Victoria, BC and son Blair (Nancy) of Victoria, BC and grandchildren: Ryan (Sarah), Sean (Dalila), Lauren (Ben), Callum and Arran, great-grandchildren, Katerina, Isabella, Olivia, Hayes and Euan, and great great-granddaughter, Cataleya, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Kenneth, sisters Margaret (John), Thelma (Bob), Florence (Harry), Alice (Clare) and brothers Bill (Laviah), Percy (Phyllis), Richard, Gordon and Ross.

Thank you to the wonderful staff at Sunrise of Victoria and to Dr. Sundren Govender for their care and compassion.

Mom, you will be missed by us all. We will love you forever and always.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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