

Edith Ann Montgomery Hungerford (nee Copeman)

HUNGERFORD, Edith Ann Montgomery, BScN
(Nee Copeman) aka "Copie"

Ann was born on May 8, 1935 in Vancouver and passed away peacefully on July 5, 2009 in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter George Donnington Hungerford and is survived by her stepchildren, Patrick, Guy, Roderick and Priscilla Hungerford; her Aunt, Pat Goff; cousins, John Pearkes, Barry Goff, Gillian Crabtree, Carol and Anna Wootton and many long time friends. Her uncle, George Pearkes was the 20th Lieutenant-Governor of B.C. and she had a keen interest in the history of the province. She graduated from St. Margaret's School in 1953, obtained her RN at the Vancouver General Hospital in 1958 and a BScN at UBC in 1959. Her nursing career was varied and included psychiatric and private nursing, social work as a district public health nurse and Saanich social worker at Indian Reserves. Her life included a wide range of experiences from mixing with royalty to nursing in the slums of Montreal. She was deeply involved with politics and was a lifelong Conservative. She had a great love for flowers and specialized in growing dahlias.

A memorial service will be held in Victoria at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, July 24, 2009 at 12 noon followed by a reception at the Union Club at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to B.C. Cancer Research or Victoria Epilepsy and Parkinson's Centre for Parkinson research will be greatly appreciated.