

Eileen Loretta MacGregor Gordon

Born on August 11, 1947 in Victoria BC, Eileen passed away on June 25, 2010 after a valiant 8 year battle with cancer. Predeceased by her loving parents Peter and Margaret MacGregor, Eileen is survived by her daughters Mary (Joe) and Robbyn (Greg); sisters Margaret and Maureen, her dear friends Marie Ange, Jane, Pat, Jane, Marcy, Joan, Ann, Laura, Maureen, Bev and Sheila; and her beloved pets Sebastian, Darby, Petra and Dipper.

Eileen leaves a legacy of working with, and caring for, children and individuals with diverse needs. Eileen shared compassion and joy with all those she worked with. Active in Victoria's playwright community, Eileen's play *The Starlight Tour* was the winner of the 2004 Rona Murray Award for Playwriting, and a finalist in Theatre BC's Canadian National Playwriting Competition. Eileen's play, *The Harvest*, was awarded first prize for plays by the Community Art Council of Greater Victoria.

Eileen will be remembered for her kindness, strength, artistic talent, personal integrity and incredible sense of humour. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Eileen MacGregor Gordon Scholarship fund are graciously accepted through the UVic Development Office, PO Box 3060, Victoria, BC V8W 3R4. Ph: 250-721-7624

The family extends its sincerest thanks to all those at the BC Cancer Agency and Victoria Hospice who provided care and quality of life for Eileen with such compassion and respect. A special thanks to home-care nurses Pat L. and Dawn W. for their kindness and diligence. A private celebration of Eileen's life will be held for close family and friends (contact 250-920-8559). We love you Mom.