

Eleanor Metcalfe

July 5, 1926 – July 23, 2012

With deepest sadness, the family of Eleanor Constance Metcalfe, announce her passing at home at the age of 86. Eleanor enjoyed an active life involving water colour art, flower arranging, sewing and tending her garden. She worked as a commercial artist for many years. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband, David of 59 years; 3 daughters, Margaret (Al), Sandra (Bruce), Heather (Roy); grandchildren, Amena (Alan), Megan (Mark), Andrew, Morgan, Tawni, Andre, Alexandra, Savannah; great-grandchildren, Jessica, Matthew, Katelyn, Christopher and many relatives and friends. Eleanor was born in Duncan, predeceased by her parents, Ruth and Malcolm Leslie-Melville and sister Peggy. Eleanor with Dave lovingly raised their family in their Esquimalt home where they remained for 43 years before moving to the Renaissance Retirement Residence. Eleanor extended hospitality to many by invitation into their home, or by creating a special floral arrangement. Her heart was kind and her smile warm. Eleanor spent over 65 years in the choirs of St. John's and St. Paul's Anglican Churches and on the Flower Guilds. She was a longtime member of the Victoria Flower Arrangers Association. Mom and Dad built a beautiful life with their hands, their hearts, their faith and their love. Special thanks to the kind and caring staff and friends at the Renaissance and the Emergency Response teams that attended to mom.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 2 pm, at the Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul (St. Paul Naval Garrison Church), 1379 Esquimalt Rd. followed by a reception in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered below.

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