

Eleni H. Katahanas

February 20, 1928 – May 19, 2015

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Eleni H. Katahanas on May 19th, 2015 at the age of 87. She is predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Antonio Katahanas. In Canada, she is survived by her daughters, Angela (Bruno) and Effy (Greg); grandchildren Antonnia, Zinnia, and Nevio. Born in Lesvos, Greece, Eleni left her entire family and immigrated to Prince Rupert Canada to marry her husband and start her own family. She settled in and adapted to the new culture, learning the English language and the Canadian culture and customs. In 1978, the entire family moved to Victoria, BC where Eleni worked for the Empress Hotel for 15 years. With a twinkle in her eye and a willingness to always help out, Eleni won numerous service awards. Retirement did not stop her and her desire to be of service. Yaiyai (grandmother) was never happier than when she was caring for her grandbabies or in her kitchen, cooking Greek delicacies and family favorite traditional recipes to feed her family. Eleni lived a full life and with love and dedication, she achieved the dreams and goals she set for herself as a young girl in Greece. We would like to express heartfelt thanks to the staff of Mt. Tolmie Hospital for the exceptional care, support and love they provided for the last four years.



In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of B.C. Private family ceremony. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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