

Elizabeth Helen Harris

Elizabeth Helen Harris passed peacefully at the Victoria Hospice from heart-related causes on June 18th, with daughters Megan and Nicole by her side.

Elizabeth was born in Sydney, Australia in 1945 to Thomas and Helen Harris. She attended the University of Sydney (BSc Geography) and Carleton University (Master of Social Work). She leaves behind her two daughters Megan Elizabeth Hamlet (partner Richard Hatter, Mila, 10, and Willem, 7) of Nanaimo, and Nicole Marie Hamlet (Oliver, 14) of Burlington, Vermont, her brother Alan Harris (Pamela Harris), and nephews Broderick Perelli-Harris (partner Brienna, Aaralyn 17 and Caeden, 15), and Mitchell Harris (partner Diana, Alice, 14, and Rose, 11).

Elizabeth enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a social worker and manager in several health care facilities in Victoria. She was a passionate and committed advocate for seniors and made significant contributions to innovative programs and services in the field of aging. After retirement, Elizabeth relished her role as a volunteer in the community and maintained close contact with her many friends and colleagues, all of whom mourn the loss of the wise woman with a gentle spirit.

Elizabeth was passionate about travel, sailing, and music, and was a voracious reader. She was fiercely dedicated to her grandchildren and frequently traveled to Vermont and Nanaimo to see them. One could often find Elizabeth with her nose in a book, walking around Victoria, having great discussions with her many friends, or venturing off to sample pastries at a nearby bakery. She left an imprint in all aspects of her life and will be missed and fondly remembered by all who knew her.

In celebration of Elizabeth's life, a garden tea party will take place on Sunday, July 17th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at 2423

Dalhousie Street, Victoria, B.C. Friends, family, and those whose lives she touched are welcome.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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