

Florence Ross (nee Brazier)

October 13, 1916 – June 1, 2015

Florence passed away peacefully in her 99th year. A native Victorian, born to Herbert and Florence (nee Hill) Brazier. She is survived by her brothers, Arthur (Peggy, predeceased) and Robert (Margaret) Brazier and 7 nieces and nephews. She was married 46 years to the love of her life, Cecil Ross (predeceased in 1981); bearing a son, Daniel, who died at birth; raising two daughters, Sherry and Donna (predeceased) and with their spouses Tom Black and Karl Meyer (predeceased) were blessed with 5 grandchildren; Nicole (Gary) Gait, Kirsten (Steve) Longbottom, Katie (Karl) Jensen, Brandon (Chanrika) Meyer, and Haley (Matt) Meyer; along with 9 great-grand children; Taylor, Braedon, Emma, Kali, Aria, Cole, Wyatt, Stella and Ryker. Florence is survived by her God Children, Marilyn Moody and Alan Watt; and good friend, Edna Wootten. Predeceased by Annie and Jenny, Florence is the last of what were known as the “Golden Girls”!

Mom’s family and Sunday dinners, her home of 76 years, taking the bus on Fridays to Wisp and Wave Hair Salon, shopping at Sears, and lunching at The Apple Tree – were the center of her being. We are incredibly thankful for her 98.5 years with us and will always reflect the enduring legacy of love she leaves with her family. Much appreciation to friends Dianne Gait and Perfecta Tubio for their outstanding care of both Mom and her home. A sincere ‘Thank You!’ for the outstanding, compassionate care during Mom’s stay in The Water View Unit of The Gorge Road Hospital.

A Memorial Celebratory Tea will be held on Friday, June 19, at 3:00 pm at McCall’s Downtown, Johnson & Vancouver Streets. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the BC Cancer Foundation.