

Frances Thompson

Mabel

Bennett

Our dear mom and great-great grandma passed away peacefully at the Priory at the age of 107. She was born and raised in Victoria and attended Sir James Douglas Elementary and Victoria High then she and her twin, Jean, enrolled at the Royal Jubilee School of Nursing graduating in 1930. In 1933, she married and had 3 children. She enjoyed the P.T.A. and was the BC rep. She was a Greater Victoria School Trustee where she was instrumental in starting sex education in the High Schools. Next, Frances joined the Juan de Fuca Hospital Society which at the time the Priory was the first member. Her first real love was her family followed by Shamrock lacrosse, the Blue Jays, flower arranging, Witty's, Parksville, Hawaii and fishing. She was very clever, lots of fun and could foresee the future.

Frances is predeceased by her husband, Tommy, founder of Tommy's Upholstery; parents, Jenny and Frank Moore; siblings, Elinor Hill, Jean Bothwell, Gordon Moore; son-in-law and grandson, Bernie and Gord Whitney-Griffiths. She is survived by her children, Elinor Whitney-Griffiths, Ann and Bob Harris, Doug and Sharon Thompson; grandchildren, Jeff Whitney-Griffiths, Janet & Jeff McGuire, Nancy & Jorge Moniz, Jenny Harris and Ron, Wendy & Christopher Mandorla, Darin & Amy Thompson; great-grandchildren, Danielle, Katrina (Brett), Wes, Nicola, Bailey, Maddy, Matt, Jarrod, Olivia, Joel, Ben, Adam, Matthew, Nicholas, Veronica; great-great grandson, Tyler and nephew, Gerry and Sandy Moore.

Frances' family would like to extend a special appreciation to the staff at the Priory, Hiscock Unit, Beechwood for their love and care of our mom/grandma. She would say "my life was peachy-keen"!

At mom's request we are having a private family service.

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