Hedda Thatcher

Hedda Thatcher, born October 15, 1942 in Vienna, Austria, passed away unexpectedly on December 28, 2010, in Victoria, BC, Canada. She is survived by her partner Tony Nicholson, former spouse David, her two sons Stephen (Carol) and Andreas, her granddaughter Alexandra, her sisters Annelies and Maja (Ewald) in Vienna, and numerous nephews and nieces. Hedda was a passionate teacher and mentor. Her love of languages and cultures, and her joy in promoting a greater understanding of them, formed a bridge that spanned five continents. Her loss will be felt by family, friends, and students around the world. Cremation and no funeral by request. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Mustard Seed (www.mustardseed.ca). There will be an informal reception to celebrate Hedda’s life at the University Club, University of Victoria, from 2 to 4 pm, Saturday January 22, 2011.