

# **“Jecka” Jessica Frances Meertens (née Piercy)**

It is with profound sadness that we say goodbye to the most amazing woman we count ourselves fortunate enough to have known.

Born and raised in England, one of six children, Jecka graduated from nursing before heading to Cape Town, South Africa where she met the love of her life Lukas Meertens. After Luke's death in 1978, Jecka and her two children, Erik and Ingrid, emigrated to Canada and settled in Victoria.

Sharing and caring, traveling, kayaking, hiking and painting were her hallmarks. She was kindness personified, her generosity knowing no bounds. Sadly missed, her light will continue to shine for us all, especially in the hearts of Erik, Ellie and Lukas, Ingrid, Robin, Kathryn and Alex, her brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces and many fabulous friends, near and far.

“Life is for living”, she said and she lived it to the fullest.

A Celebration of Jecka's Life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens on Sunday, October 8th, 2017, at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation

[http://support.heartandstroke.ca/site/PageServer?pagename=P2P18\\_donate](http://support.heartandstroke.ca/site/PageServer?pagename=P2P18_donate) and the Canadian Cancer Society  
<http://www.cancer.ca/en/donate/?region=bc>.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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