

Joan Josephine Savage (nee McLawrence)

March 19, 1935 – May 10, 2009

“In loving memory of a beautiful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. We will miss you and love you forever.”

Joan was born in Waterford, Ireland. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Bryan; daughters, Teri (Bill Runions), Frances (Ted Anderson); sons, Bryan and Sean; sisters, Kathleen, Mary and Bridget; brothers, Thomas and David; grandchildren, David, Andrew, Daniel, Kate, Clayton and Jeffrey; great grandson, Ayden and many extended family and friends.

As a girl, she was Joanie Mac, a lovely Irish lass.

She was wed, gave birth, and travelled afar, in the time that came to pass.
Over the years, through all the ups and downs, our mama was always there.
With a gentle heart and a hand to hold, she never ceased to care.

She gave us all the gift of life. She was the heart of our family.

That she should pass on Mother's Day was a blessing from the Powers that be.
We love you mom, but you're still here, though your body is finally at rest.
On Mother's Day, this special day, you, Mother, were the best.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Trafalgar/Pro Patria Branch #292, 411 Gorge Road East on

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of BC, #300 – 828 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1E2.