

June Show Kum Lee

Much loved daughter, mom, grandma & Bok Bok (great-grandmother). Born Oct 1931 in Hong Kong and passed Jan 2021 in her 90th year.

Pre-deceased by her mother (1943), her father (1983 at 100 years), her husband (1964), her son (2011). Survived by her daughter Margaret (Gordon); daughter-in-law, Bjorg; granddaughters: Monica (Chad) and Melissa (Myke); grandsons: Eric (Nikita), Jordan, Zachary (Mark) and Adam; great-grandchildren: Callum Kenneth (4 years) and Penelope June (2 years).

June Show Kum Yan was the youngest of 4 siblings. She met her husband, Dennis (Lee Kai Soon), when she was 20 and he 23. After a short courtship, they got engaged before he immigrated to Victoria, BC, Canada in 1951. Her fiancé returned to Hong Kong in 1955; they got married & had their firstborn, Ken. They had all moved to Canada by 1958 where their daughter, Margaret was born in 1960.

In 1964, shortly after being diagnosed with cancer, June's husband, Dennis passed. Leaving her with 2 young children.

In 1973, June's father (90 years) moved from Hong Kong to Victoria to live with her until his passing in 1983.

In 2011, June was deeply saddened by the unexpectedly passing of her firstborn, and only son, Ken. In time, she was very blessed to welcome 3 grandsons-in-law, Chad, Myke & Mark, as well as a granddaughter-in-law, Nikita, and great-grandchildren Callum Kenneth and Penelope June.

June is remembered as a hard-working, gracious, welcoming, lovely lady. She was a dynamo who always seemed to be working 2-3 jobs at a time (both part-time & full-time) – this lasted until she was in her late 60's.

What little free time she had, June enjoyed mah jong with her numerous friends at their homes or clubs. She also enjoyed cooking special Chinese meals & treats for her family & friends.

June passed peacefully into the arms of her Lord Jesus on Wednesday, January 27, 2021.

"When someone you love becomes a memory,

The memory becomes a treasure.

Share your treasures with those you love."

Mom's Chinese name "Show Kum" means "precious gold". We welcome sharing our golden treasure with you at her memorial service on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 11:00 am. Please email meghan.weber@mccallgardens.com for the Zoom link to join us virtually.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

- BC Cancer Agency <http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/>
- Parkinson Society (BC) <https://www.parkinson.bc.ca/>
- Victoria Hospice Society <https://victoriahospice.org/>

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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