

Karen Loretta Holliston (nee Johnson)

Holliston, Karen Loretta (nee Johnson) Passed away gently in the CVU at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria BC on February 17, 2011.

Born December 23, 1956 in Victoria, Karen was the beloved youngest daughter of the (late) Bernard and Jacqueline Johnson. In addition to her mother, Karen is survived by her husband Allen of 22 years, sisters Lorraine Ruddick (Barry), Kathy Booth (Ian), brothers Bruce Johnson (Janice), Duncan Johnson (Janet), nephews Chris, Jason, Stephen, Michael, David, Matthew and Adam, nieces Colleen, Kathryn and Taylor, great-niece Esmee, as well as numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and in-laws.

Karen faced several health challenges with grace, humility and determination, always thinking of others before herself. She enjoyed her years with the CNIB, Coast Guard and Veterans Affairs, until declining health forced an early retirement. Karen was a deeply loved daughter, wife, sister, aunt and friend, and will always be in our hearts.

Many thanks to the staff at RJH for their care of Karen in her final days. Flowers gratefully declined; please consider donations to the Canadian Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, CNIB, or a charity of one's choice.

A Celebration of Life will be held at MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Street at 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 with a reception to follow. Stories and condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.