

L. Alda Isaac (nee Hobbs)

1924 – 2009

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dearly loved Aunt, Grandmother, Great-grandmother and friend on December 5, 2009 in Victoria, BC. Alda was predeceased by her husbands; Jack Kemp (1964) and John Isaac (2008); her parents, Dorothy and Andrew Hobbs; her brothers, Weldon (Adrienne) Hobbs, Gordon (Betty) Hobbs and an infant sister. Alda is survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and special friends, who will miss her companionship, her compassion, her sense of humour and her delicious baking. Alda graduated from the Ottawa Civic Hospital – School of Nursing, in June 1946. She moved to Victoria a year later and joined the staff at the Royal Jubilee Hospital (where she spent the next 25 years). Alda then continued to work in other areas of the health field, serving in many capacities, until her retirement. In retirement, Alda and John enjoyed travelling and caring for their friends (not only the two legged kind, but four legged and the winged variety too).

A Celebration of Alda's Life is planned for Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at 2:00 pm at McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, followed by a reception in the McCall's Family Centre. A special thank you to the Victoria General Hospital and Mt. Tolmie Hospital for their care and kindness. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Place, 919 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC V8V 3P4 or a charity of your choice.