

# Lilian Edith Hallam

Lilian Edith Hallam passed away on the 10 July 2012 following 3 weeks at VGH. Lilian was born in Victoria on 2 October 1923, the third child of James and Mabel Mermod. She was predeceased by her brother Stanley during WW2 and sister Evelyn in 1989 and is survived by her younger sister Marion Ritson. Lilian married Gordon Hallam in October 1947 and raised 5 children. Gordon died in June of 2001. Lilian is survived by her children Mark (Beverley), Garth (Diane), William (Valerie), Patricia Allabarton (Michael) and Fern (Dave) and grandchildren Leslie Daigle (JP), Sean, Tara, Maery, Luna, Gordon, Jackson, Sarah and Natalie and by great grandchildren Azriel, Eilyna and Lily. Lilian attended Tillicum elementary and Mt View High schools. She worked at Plimley Motors during WW2 making aircraft pontoons after which she became a hairdresser. Her life in the 1950's and 60's was centered on her large family. She was a great manager of space, time and money. Lilian's recreational activities included bridge and square dancing with the Squarecrows both of which generated circles of treasured friends. A celebration of Lilian's life will be held at the family home from 1 to 3 on Saturday the 14th. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Assoc. Condolences may be offered below.

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