

Lillian Frances Dawson (née Haine)

(Lillian) Frances Dawson (née Haine) passed away peacefully surrounded by her family, leaving a legacy of warmth and cherished memories. (Lillian) Frances Dawson was the beloved wife of the late John Alfred Dawson (Alfie), loving mother of Colleen & Mish (Middelmann), Deirdre & Mark (Taylor), Leelah & Rhordon (Wikkramatileke) and John & Lynn (née Mitenko) and adored grandmother to Shingi Middelmann & Zoey Chenitz, Temba Middelmann & Chrisantha Chetty, Teagan Dawson, Adrian Dawson, Declan Taylor, Rebecca Taylor and Alison (Wikkramatileke).



Her deep devotion to her family was her most abiding characteristic shaping her rich and long life.

Daughter of Elizabeth and Percy Haine, she grew up in Niagara Falls, Ontario. She met her beloved Alfie on a holiday to Northern Ireland in 1947, married there in 1951 and returned to Canada in 1952 residing in Scarborough, Waterdown, Ottawa, London (UK), Oakville, Nanaimo and finally Victoria.

Following her marriage, Frances was a homemaker extending generous hospitality to numerous friends with her warm smile and wonderful baking. She volunteered for many years with the Girl Guides, and hospices in Oakville and Nanaimo. She was a lover of textiles sewing, weaving and knitting throughout her life.



Special thanks to Dorjee Kyi and Jenna Bolton for their care for Frances in recent years and to a special friend Juhree Zimmerman.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Victoria Hospice Society <https://victoriahospice.org/how-you-can-help/ways-to-donate/donate/>

or Oxfam Canada <https://secured.oxfam.ca/page/116335/donate/> would be appreciated.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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