

Marcia Alice Johansson

Born in Bentley, Alberta, Marcia lived in several Central Alberta towns and graduated from Red Deer Composite at 16. She gained a teaching certificate at University of Alberta and then taught at Evarts and Innisfail, where she met and married the local Mountie. She was a respected teacher in Red Deer at Mountview and Calgary at Queens Park, Colonel Sanders, Capt. John Palliser and Vice-Principal at Queen Elizabeth, completed her B.Ed. at University of Calgary and was promoted to Consultant – Elementary for Calgary Northwest. With the arrival of a son in 1970, she became a fastidious homemaker and very active in local church, charities and community organizations. In 1989, she experienced cerebrovascular aneurysm haemorrhage, resulting in lengthy hospitalization. During that time, she also became one of the last victims of the Red Cross Blood Scandal, receiving a transfusion with Hepatitis C. She strove bravely to recover as much as possible and went on to lead a rewarding life in Lethbridge and Victoria until health complications caught up with her. She was fond of singing, piano and quality time with husband, Allan, son Mark and a little cat "Tip". Our loving "Bammles" was so dear. God has given her rest after a hard journey.

Private family service will be held. Deep thanks to the wonderful staff, volunteers and fellow patients at SPH Palliative Care, to Dr. Wetzler and "Jo Speaking". Your kindness helped. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Palliative Unit, c/o Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation, 2166 Mt. Newton Cross Road, Saanich, BC V8M 2B2.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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