

Margaret Christine MacKay Emmerson

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister passed away peacefully at home on March 25, 2009 with her loving family at her bedside.

Born November 14, 1922 in Calgary, she was predeceased by her beloved husband, Ronald (2000); her sister, Elizabeth (2002); and her brother, Hughie (1999). She is survived by her loving and devoted children: Sharon (Mike) Wickware of Victoria, and Gary (Bonnie) Emmerson of Calgary. She was most proud of her four grandchildren, Steven, Brian, Cindy and Nancy; six great grandchildren, Jordan, Aleysha, Hillary, Sabrina, Justin and Phoenix. She is also survived by her sister, Kay Chapman of Vancouver; brother-in-law, Eric Emmerson of Calgary, as well as nieces and nephews.

A loving and devoted wife, mother and sister, she nurtured her family with unconditional love and integrity. She was always kind, generous and non-judgmental. Loved and respected by all who knew her. She shared many life long friendships, especially her wonderful friends in her bridge club. Some of them together over 60 years.

Mom approached her death from cancer the same way she lived her life, with faith, dignity, courage, laughter and surrounded by love.

Margaret served proudly in the RCAF during WWII WD. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star #17, Daughters of the Nile #2 Patrol Unit, The Royal Canadian Legion ex-Service Women 182, and a supporting mem of the Korea Veterans Association of Canada # 27.

Our family gratefully acknowledges her Oncologist Dr. Shelia Soulier for her care and support to our mother always allowing her to be a leading partner in her care to live and die with dignity.

Thank you also to Dr. B. Morrison and Dr. G. Luckhurst; to the

Peninsula Home and Community Care Team, Hospice and the Beacon Care workers for their supportive and loving care.

Flowers gratefully declined. If you wish to make a donation in her name, they may be made to the Victoria Hospice Society or charity of your choice.

Please join with us to celebrate the life of this wonderful lady at McCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Streets on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 3:00 pm A reception will follow in McCall's Family Centre.