

Noreen Ella Jackson (Hollett)

The happiest of people don't always have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes their way.

It is with a very heavy heart that family and friends must say goodbye to the most independent, loving, giving and caring woman in our lives. Noreen passed away unexpectedly at VGH.

Predeceased by her husband George, Noreen was a wife, mother, grandmother, great and great great grandmother, and will be deeply missed by all those who ever got to know her. Born in Revelstoke, married in Victoria and settling in South Fraserview to raise her son and daughter, she was highly active in community football, family and friends, and was well known for her generosity, anything from a chocolate bar to say thanks for a job well done to you needing something and it would show up, giving people in need a hot meal and a place to sleep. If you needed it she was there even once wielding a knife to protect a neighbor, but she was no push over and would help to right any injustice. Relocating to Victoria didn't slow her down; continually knitting gloves, socks and scarves to distribute. Every Christmas Eve with a van full of knitting, sandwiches and something hot to drink, they would drive downtown to give back to society. Noreen lived for and loved her family and friends, she had a full life and always said that every day was a bonus. We will miss you, Mom.

We would like to thank the staff of the Jeskan Aerie, where Noreen was a long time resident, for their caring and personal support in her needs and wants. We know she thought the world of you all. Thank you to Dr. Woodburn and staff for the care you gave for over 25 years.

Memorial Service to be held at SEQUOIA GARDENS MEMORIAL, 4665 Falaise Drive, on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 2:00 pm.

Noreen wishes, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Royal Jubilee Cardiac Wing.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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