Patricia Ellen Beatrice Valentine

Patricia died suddenly February 4, 2025, after an accidental fall at her Victoria residence. She was born March 17, 1940 in Calgary, Alberta.

Patricia is survived by her brother Roland (Martine) and her nephew Christopher, residents of Calgary. She is pre-deceased by her parents, Thomas and Lillian Valentine.

After high school, Patricia moved to Vancouver to complete her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1962. Her class of 16 was the first in a new program in nursing at UBC. After working in psychiatric nursing, Patricia continued her further education with a master's degree in sociology from the University of Calgary in 1973 and a PhD in educational administration at the University of Alberta in 1988. She joined the U of A Faculty of Nursing in 1987, and was the Director of the International Nursing Centre. She is remembered by colleagues for her commitment to her students and her dedication to improving nursing education to reflect women's perspectives. She was a consultant in nursing education at Kuwait University, at Sapporo Medical University and the University of Ghana in Accra. Patricia especially treasured her visits to Japan, France and Iran. She loved learning about new cultures and was a regular patron of art galleries, dance companies and symphonies. She adored the colour celadon and collected many vases in that shade. When she retired to Victoria, her admiration for Japanese art led her to study Ikebana. She delighted in plants and gardens, as well as cats, especially those of Siamese breed.

Donations in Patricia's name may be made to The Victoria Foundation.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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