

Patricia Joyce Horsfield

It is with sincere sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother and bubba, Patricia Joyce Horsfield (nee Whitebread), on January 11th 2010 at the age of 76. She was born in St. Boniface, Manitoba on July 12, 1933. Later, with five children at home (Hugh Doherty), Patricia graduated in 1966 with the first Quo Vadis registered nursing class. From there, she rose steadily through the medical profession until she retired as Assistant Administrator of Highland Lodge, LTC (Langley). Throughout a lifetime of giving and caring, she was a past president of CWL, founded and served as Akela for the 273 cub pack, a Kinette, a founding member of the Northern Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation, established the first palliative care unit for AIDS patients in Western Canada, and other acts of charity and selfless service too numerous to mention.

Patricia passed away while surrounded by her entire family, from across the country, with much love in the room. She will be dearly missed by her husband of 43 years Peter, children Brian (Louise), Timothy (Victoria), Patrick (Barb) , Shannon (Cam), Andrew (Christine), Melanie and Gillian; grandchildren Tyler, Trisha (Shawn), Elise (Kevin), Amanda, Sean, Tristan, Nathaniel, Carson, Graydon, Neisha, Marie, and Thomas; as well as great granddaughter Cadence.

"Close your eyes and listen to the choirs of the angels." Love from your children.

A special thank you to the doctors and staff at the Victoria Hospice and the BC Cancer Agency, as well as the support and service of the staff at the Medicine Shoppe in Parksville and Victoria for the care our special lady received.

Visitation at MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7:30pm with Prayers

to follow at 8:30pm. A Funeral Mass will take place at ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, 2060 Haultain Street on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 12:10 pm. In lieu of flowers, Patricia would appreciate donations to Victoria Hospice Society or to her Foster Child's Education Fund (Chalice). These donations can be forwarded to Peter Horsfield at 868 Ballenas Road West, Parksville, BC V9P 1S8.

"You were the wind beneath my wings." Love from your Don Pedro.