

Regina (Gina) Santarossa (née Bortolussi)

Regina passed away peacefully on January 3, 2023 at Glengarry Hospital. Born March 20, 1935 in Marignana, Pordenone, Italy, she worked much of her early life in the domestic service around northern Italy before marrying and immigrating to Canada in November 1955. She and her husband settled in Victoria and were the first members of St Joseph the Worker Parish where she also joined the Catholic Women's League. Predeceased by her husband Casimiro and her three siblings, she leaves to mourn her children Elio, Cecilia (Dan), Rob (Donna) and Angelo (Laura), her seven cherished grandchildren Davide (Ashley), Christopher, Jeremy, Felicia, Christina, Michael and Julia, and extended family in Italy and Canada.

A heartfelt thank you for the care received from the staff at Glengarry Hospital and Selkirk Assisted Living who made the last years of her life comfortable and happy.

The funeral service will be conducted by Fr. Alfredo Monacelli at St Joseph the Worker Parish January 10, 2023 at 2:00 pm followed by interment at Ross Bay Cemetery at 3:30 pm.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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