

Sarah (Sadie) Gallagher

Sarah (Sadie) Gallagher (nee Montgomery) passed peacefully on May 20, 2023 with family at her side. She was born on November 6, 1922 in Molenan (Londonderry), Northern Ireland.

Predeceased by her six sisters, brother, her husband Bobby (1988) and daughter Sandra (2012).

Sadie's life in Ireland was full of family and love. As a young woman, she worked at the Tillie & Henderson shirt factory. She met her husband Bobby at the dance halls in Londonderry, and they married in 1948. Bobby moved to Victoria, BC in 1952 and Sadie followed in 1953 with young daughters, Sandra and Hilary. The family moved to their Balfour Ave. home in 1960, with son Rob, born five years later. Sadie lived in the family home until her 95th birthday. Her door was always open to welcome friends and family with a smile, a hug, a plate of biscuits and a hot cup of tea.

Sadie worked at the Hudson's Bay for over 25 years. In her retirement, she continued to be a welcoming face on Senior's day into her 80's. She stayed active into her 90's; swimming at the Oak Bay pool, and as a longtime member of St. John's Anglican Church and the Eastern Star. She celebrated her 100th birthday in November with family and friends and of course, a cake from the Dutch Bakery.

Sadie will be remembered for her warmth, her determination, her caring nature, her love of family and the love that she showed everyone that had the pleasure to know her. She left the world as she lived it, surrounded by love and family. Sadie will be sadly missed by her daughter Hilary (Bill) and son Rob, grandchildren Meghan (Lindsay), Erin (Brett), Ryan (Melissa) and Courtney (Matt) and great-grandchildren (Kenzie, Declan, Lane, Lexie, Quinn, Grady, Ella, Kallie), her family in BC and Northern Ireland, and all those blessed to have

known her.

Service will be held on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at 2:00pm in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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