

Shirley Jean Anderson

It is with great sadness that the family of Shirley Anderson announces her passing on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at the age of 89 years. Shirley was predeceased by her parents Alec and Jean Anderson, and her sister Gail Rowse. She is survived by her nephews Steven (Kathleen) and Scott (Anne) and her niece, Sandra (George). Born and educated in Victoria, Shirley graduated from the Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing in 1953. She became an assistant head nurse and then went on to pursue a career as a nurse educator. In 1960 she accepted a teaching position at Montreal General Hospital's school of nursing. Returning to Victoria in 1962 Shirley joined the faculty at the RJH School of Nursing where she remained in various capacities for 17 years. She was dedicated to building the program and was equally dedicated to making sure students and staff met with success. In 1979 Shirley became Director of Staff Development until her retirement. She served two terms as president of the Victoria District of the RNABC and was also president of the RJH Alumnae Association from 1980 to 1983. Shirley served on many committees over the years including the Memorial Chapel and the Archives committees at RJH. Shirley was well respected and loved by those who had the good fortune to cross her path. The consummate people person, Shirley remained deeply connected to so many people throughout her life, including her close community of friends at the Apple Tree restaurant. A gracious and kind woman, she always found ways to bring out the best in others. Her presence will be missed by the many people whose lives were touched by her. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shirley's name to the Registered Nurses Foundation of BC bursary program <https://rnfbc.ca/donate/> or RNFBC, 506 – 595 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 2T5.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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