

Sybil King Ross (nee Thorne)

ROSS, Sybil King (nee Thorne) died peacefully, surrounded by her six loving children, at Victoria Hospice on February 21, 2013. Sybil was born on July 28, 1925 in Pleasantdale, Saskatchewan.

Predeceased by her loving husband, Reverend Philip D. Ross, Sybil is survived by her son Scott (Vickie) Ross, Patti Ross, Dale Ross, Colin Ross, Diane (Rob) Ross , and Cathy Henderson. Sybil also loved and enjoyed her 13 grandchildren (Sean, Patrick, Sarah, Stuart, Maddon, Haydon, Dustin, Emily, Gracie, Tori, Kodi, Brodi, and Kolton) and her 2 great-grandchildren (Matthew and Jack).

Sybil said that she knew that she was fortunate to have had such loving parents and have such a wonderful childhood. Sybil was particularly close to her sister and brother and, by extension, their families. She loved and spent as much time as she could with her New Zealand "family" – Dorothy and Colin Wood and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also cherished the time she was able to spend visiting with her brother Robert, his wife Andrea and their children and grandchildren in Ontario and Quebec.

Sybil was a beautiful, generous, gracious, talented, passionate and compassionate woman. Relationships were of the utmost importance to Sybil and she spent much of her life creating, nurturing and tending to her relationships; those that she had with her family of origin, her husband, her children, her grandchildren and other family members, music, life-long friends, God and the church, and to nature.

A memorial service to remember and celebrate Sybil King Ross will be held on Friday, March 22nd, 2013 at 3:00 pm at Esquimalt United Church, 500 Admirals Road, Victoria. Reception to follow in the church hall. Elevator entrance off

Lyall St. Special thanks to Dr. Alasdair Polson, Dr. Beverly Rutherford, and the fabulous, warm and caring staff at Victoria Hospice. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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