

Sylvia Jean Coleman (nee Morrow)

Sylvia passed away peacefully at The Priory on February 5, 2012. After thirty-five years she was reunited with her husband on their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary. The younger daughter of Murdoch and Alberta Morrow, Sylvia was born in the family home at Glen Lake on September 4, 1927. She was pre-deceased by her beloved husband Michael in 1977 and son Peter in 2010 as well as her sister Margaret Howell and Michael's siblings and spouses Peter Coleman, Dorothy and John Main, Norah Hardy and Frank Songhurst. She is survived by her daughter Trisha Turner, grand-daughters Ashley and Carmen Rogers, great-grandchildren Michelle and Cole as well as sister in-law and brother in-law Clare Songhurst and Ed Hardy and many nieces and nephews. After their marriage in 1955 Sylvia and Michael left for Prince George due to Michael's employment with the PGE Railway. In 1959 they settled in Coquitlam and after a decade home raising her family she embarked on a rewarding career with the Coquitlam School District. As was echoed at her retirement she was "The Best School Secretary". In 2003, after a forty-eight year absence, Sylvia returned to Victoria and enjoyed almost six years residing at The Victorian on McKenzie before declining health necessitated her moving into Care. Special thanks to Suzanne, Bobbie and all the caring staff at The Priory. No service by request. Private interment with Michael and Peter at Hatley Memorial Gardens, Victoria B.C.