

Vera Elizabeth McIver

McIver, Vera Elizabeth, C.M.R.N., M.R.N. (nee Dombowsky) passed away on May 31, 2009 in Victoria. She was born on May 11, 1916 in Avonlea, Sask. Predeceased by her parents, siblings, and husband, John who was born in P.E.I. in 1905, Vera is survived by her daughter Ruth, son-in-law John, and dear friend Rolly.

Vera graduated as a nurse from Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital in 1941 and remained involved in nursing until 1979. In 1967, she began a program for seniors in long term care at the Priory. Here she revolutionized the care of seniors for which she received national and international recognition. She became a noted author and lecturer and received many accolades and awards, the most notable being the Order of Canada in 1986. In 1986, she was asked to establish the Roman Catholic Diocesan archives and remained involved until 2006.

Funeral service will be held on June 5th at 2:00 at Sacred Heart Parish, 4440 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria, B.C. followed by a reception at the Wellesley, 2800 Blanshard St. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the poor of the city.