

Edith Mary Lucy (Crocker) Hebden



HEBDEN, Edith Mary Lucy (nee Crocker) August 14, 1917 September 4, 2011 Edith passed away peacefully at Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a brief illness, surrounded by the loving care of her family. She was predeceased by Gordon, her husband of 50 years, in 1993. Edith will be missed and lovingly remembered by her sons, Bill (Patti) and Ray (Heather); grandchildren Debbie (Ernie), Andy (Cindy), Lisa (Charles), Janet (Luke), Bradley, and Michael, and 5 great-grandchildren. Edith was born in Victoria where she lived for most of her life. After graduating from Victoria High School and Spratt Shaw College, she worked briefly at Red Cross in Vancouver and then with BAPCO Paints in Victoria. After raising her family Edith worked in the accounts payable/receivable at The Hudson's Bay Company. Edith's family was of prime importance to her. She enjoyed knitting and she donated much of her handiwork to church bazaars and the less fortunate. She lovingly made outfits for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Throughout her life, and until she was 92, she was a conscientious cook and gardener who liked to grow food for the family table. She was initiated on October 24, 1962 into Queen City Chapter #5, Order of the Eastern Star and would have received her 50 yr. pin next year. For many years, she held the position of Treasurer and later on she served on the Audit committee making sure that all the books were kept in good order. She was always a willing helper at the bazaars. Edith was the last Charter member of Bethel #2 Jobs Daughters in Victoria. She served as Bethel Guardian in 1972 and continued to support the Bethel in many ways. She held the high honour of being a Life member of the Jobs Daughter, DeMolay Temple Society. For many years she was a member of the St. Dunstan's Anglican Church Women.