

# Muriel E. Andrews – VHS Class of 19

**(February 12, 1924 - January 25, 2018)**

Muriel passed away peacefully at Victoria Hospice on January 25, 2018. Born on February 12, 1924 in Keppel Township, Ontario, she was raised in Winnipeg and attended the University of Manitoba. Moving to Victoria in 1947, she taught returning veterans at Victoria College. She taught at Victoria High School from 1960 until 1989. She was predeceased by her parents, William and Jessie Graham and her brothers Gordon and Kenneth. She is survived by son Roderick (Shelley), step-son James (his wife Cat), daughter in law Jill, beloved grandchildren Robin, Brendan and Charlotte, nieces and nephew Nora Sharpe, Shirley Kerlake, Roberta Thompson (Wayne) and Alan Graham (Phyllis). She received special help from her good friend Merla Law and Hazel's Thursday Spinners. She was very grateful for the care she received from her doctors, Leyda Lythgoe, Don Rodgers, Margaret Fonger, Catherine Stubbs, Marie Skinnider, Patrick McAllister and Bradley Amson. Thank you also to Oak Bay Volunteer Services, Victoria Hospice, Beacon Community Services, and Community Health nurse, Darshan Bains, for their involvement in Muriel's life over the past few months.

Muriel was mother and grandmother, friend, teacher, involved citizen, lover and supporter of the arts in Victoria, including the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Pacific Opera Victoria and Dance Victoria, reader, traveller, spinner and weaver, (long time member of the Victoria Handweavers' and Spinners' Guild), and birder. An independent and amazing woman, she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

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