

Edna Chow – Vic High Class of 1938



CHOW, Edna January 16, 1921 - June 1, 2015
Born in Victoria, BC, Edna (Wong) Chow passed away peacefully on June 1, 2015. Edna was predeceased by husband James D. Chow of 58 years; father Wong Sing; mother Oylene (Louie) Wong; brothers Leslie and Henry Wong. Survived by daughter Sharon Chow; brothers Thomas (Wei) Wong, Robert (Faith) Wong, James (Eva) Wong; sister Joyce (Wong) Yip; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Edna was the first Chinese to be admitted to Girls' Central School and graduated from Victoria High School in 1938. She attended business school at Sprott Shaw in 1950 and worked at McGill and Orme Pharmacy and the Hudson Bay until retirement. Edna was involved in many activities: Chinese

Presbyterian Church Women's Meetings and volunteering her services in setting up for the special occasion events - Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. She belonged to Chinatown Lions' Club Lantern Festival fundraising event and did refreshments for the Chinese Ladies' Group fundraising Ballroom Dancing at intermission. She was a member of CCBA and Hoy Sun Association Chinatown Care Centre residents' birthday teas. In 2002, she received a VERA Award from UVic Centre on Aging for her volunteering at church. Our thanks to Drs. Richard Backus, Kier MacMillan and Gaylene Hargrove through the years of her illness. No service by request. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chinese Presbyterian Church, 816 North Park St., Victoria, BC V8W 1T1 in memory of Edna Chow. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.

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