

## Lillian Grace (Braithwaite) Robinson - Vic High Class of 1935



ROBINSON, Lillian Grace (nee Braithwaite)  
February 10, 1918 - May 24, 2016 With sadness we announce the passing of our Mom, who died peacefully at the Royal Jubilee Hospital with family at her side. She leaves behind her daughters and "favourite sons-in-law": Linda Webster (Dave), Joan Robinson (Wayne), Keith Duncanson (Barbara died in 2014); five grandchildren, Bruce Webster (Laura), Brian Webster (Monique), Karen Reilly (Mike), Colleen Ball (Matthew), Mike Duncanson; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Lillian was

born in Victoria, the only daughter of five children born to Lily and Clifford Braithwaite. She graduated from Victoria High School in 1935 and lived in Victoria all her life. She worked in Ladies Ready-to-Wear, and occasionally modelled for the Hudson Bay Company, which led to a life-long interest in fashion. In 1941 she married Gordon Robinson (Robinson's Outdoor Store) and for many years focussed on raising their three daughters. She was a wonderful wife, mother and homemaker. Over her life she enjoyed and participated in a wide range of activities including: dancing, bowling, badminton, gardening, oil painting, swimming, camping, extensive walking, theatre, symphony, and a bridge club of 50+ years. Lillian and Gordon loved their travels throughout Canada, USA, British Isles and Europe. After Gordon died (1987) Mom joined nearby seniors centres and continued to participate in various travel excursions. She also enjoyed singing with senior choirs, which to our delight included the occasional stage performance. Mom was so proud of her growing family and the love and support was mutual. As a person, she was thoughtful, very accepting, and a good listener. Lillian was beloved by all who knew her and will be remembered as a gracious, elegant lady. The family would like to express appreciation to all the staff at Berwick House (Shelbourne) for their kind, compassionate care of Lillian over the past year and to Donna, Nicole, and Trish, Mom's long-time treasured companions. Abiding by her wishes, there will be no formal service. "Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure."