

CANTWELL, Violet E. 1916 2012

Lieutenant-Commander Royal Canadian Navy. Aunt Violet passed away in her sleep at Oak Bay Lodge on April 23rd. Predeceased by her sister Genie Newton and nephew Greg Newton. She leaves behind her nephews Gil (Dorothy), Phil (Teresa), David (Johanna); great-nieces Sheri Yager (Brent) and Jodi Robertson (Scott); great-nephew Steve Newton; great-great-nephews Jackson and Jacob Yager; and great-great-niece Isabelle Violet Robertson. Violet graduated from nursing in 1940 at Royal Jubilee Hospital. She joined the Navy as a nurse in April 1943 and served until November 1965. She rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander and was Head Matron at Naden. After a full career in the Navy she had a second career with the Provincial Government travelling throughout BC with the TB clinic. She loved to travel with stays in NZ, Australia, Europe and Asia. Also, she took many trips to Kent, England to see cousins and also to Denmark to visit Karen Hansen. She was very active in the Anglican Church. She will be missed by many friends and family. A Memorial Service will be held on May 2nd at 10:30 am, in MCCALL BROS FLORAL CHAPEL.