



BAINES, Joan Mary (nee Sampson) April 7, 1922 - February 20, 2018 Joan led a long and healthy life and died peacefully after a short illness. Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Joan moved to Victoria with her family in 1937, where she attended Victoria High School, class of 1940. She married Ray Baines in 1942 and they eventually settled in Cadboro Bay, where Joan lived for 50 years. She moved to the Kensington residence in 2006. Throughout her life, Joan was unfailingly curious, thoughtful, and generous. She loved reading, gardening, and learning about life, nature and family history. She enjoyed crossword puzzles (and was doing them until just before her death). She was loved and admired by many. Joan was predeceased by her husband Ray in 1988 and her brother, Russell Sampson in 1994. She is survived by daughters Judith Williamson (Wayne) and Leslie Gilmour (Steve); granddaughters Laura, Ashley, Lindsay and Christian; great-grandsons Liam, Brody and Tyler; and great-granddaughter Aliyah. She also leaves her brother-in-law Lewis Baines, nieces and a nephew, as well as relatives in England. Thanks to the wonderful doctors and staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital. No service by Joan's request.

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