

McKENZIE, Patricia Dorothy February 9, 1926 - May 9, 2017 It is with sadness but relief for you, Mom (Patricia Dorothy McKenzie), that we say goodbye to you at this time. We love you and will miss you greatly Mom, Mother, Mother in-law, Grannie, Auntie and friend of countless numbers, who was born in Victoria, BC, February 9, 1926, Patricia Dorothy Poole and was with us until May 9, 2017. Mom is now at peace after struggling with Alzheimer's dementia for years. Mom was always full of love and accepting, not judging - who would always say "Dear if you haven't something nice to say, say nothing". She allowed us true freedom to explore our own personal paths no matter what:

providing us with an untethered childhood that transferred into our adult lives. Mom wrote wonderful poetry enjoyed by friends, family, and some published in a BC Anthology. Your poems and Christmas letters will be missed by us all. Mom will be most deeply missed by her life partner and best friend, Arthur Keith McKenzie who she married December 27th, 1948 at St Peter's church in Quamichan Duncan, BC. Mom and Dad have four children: Ian (Bea), Paul (Bonnie), Margaret (Jim, deceased), and Elizabeth (Kim); grandchildren: Lana (Shanon), Alynn (Miles), Joe (Ngaire), Clinton (Breanna), Chelsea, John, Julia, Devon, Holly, and seven greatgrandchildren: Daniel, Sophia, Smith, Jackson, Evan, Bryson and Cooper. The family invites everyone to celebrate Mom's life at an event planned for June of this year - time and location (in Victoria) will be posted shortly. All family members of Clan McKenzie wish to pass along a big thanks to Dr. J. Green and Dr. Hunter and all the staff that cared for Mom these past years at The Ocean View unit at St Joseph's Hospital in Comox, BC.

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