



RANSFORD, Georgina Julia June 23, 1924 - December 1, 2016
With great grief we say goodbye to our beloved and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend. Born in Galt, Ontario, Georgina learned to walk on the ferry between Britain and France. Her father Ted took his family (wife Alma, G. and older sister Margaret) on many adventures--living in the Jersey Islands, then in Victoria (with a cabin at Cowichan Lake), and Seattle. Mum attended Margaret Jenkins Elementary, Victoria High School and Roosevelt High in Seattle. She graduated from [University of Washington](#) in Social Work, then went to New York

City to work for the Red Cross, returning west to start a Masters Degree at [U.C.L.A.](#) after working for King County Welfare in Seattle. Working in the hotel industry in Carmel, CA, while on a Christmas holiday home in Victoria with her parents, Mum met her future husband Dr. Peter Ransford, with whom she shared 61 wonderful years. Mum was the consummate hostess and friend, and a brilliant artist. She was in the first graduating class of the Victoria College of Art. She had wide and organic painting styles, and continued to paint into her 91st year. Georgina leaves a very grateful family: children Margy (Greg), Bill (Carmen), grandchildren Peter Brook (Nadia), Breanna and Cassandra and their mother Denise, Hunter (Xylia), great-granddaughter Zelda, niece Carol (David) and nephews Neil and Ted (Mary). Many thanks to the wonderful staff of Parkwood Court and the care of Dr. John Jollymore. At Mum's request, no public service will be held. Condolences may be left for the family at www.firstmemorialsaanich.com As a child blows away to the wind the seeds of a dandelion wish: May seeds of love plant in your heart, and may you water them well.

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