



Balfour, Bernice (nee Butteris) (1940)

1923 - 2013

Surrounded by her loving family, Mom passed away on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013 at the age of 90. She was born in Victoria, BC and was predeceased by her sister Frances MacWilliam and her parents, Harold and Bernice Butteris. Mom was a graduate of Victoria High School and the University of Alberta, where she joined the Delta Gamma sorority. She moved to Vancouver in 1950 to work as a dietitian and married Charles B. Balfour in 1951. Mom is survived by her five children: Frances Corney (Mike), David Balfour (Linda), Laurie Atkinson, Donna Balfour and Patti Bacchus (Lee). She was also proud of her grandchildren: Sean, Patrick (Leah) and Robyn Corney; Andrew Balfour (Kim); Steven and Tim Atkinson; Alex Boylan; and Britta, Mary and Frank Bacchus. Her sister Fran's children survive her as well: Glen (Irene), Janice and Heather MacWilliam and their families. Mom was also predeceased by her companion Dr. Bill Taylor, with whom she shared several years of happiness. Mom was a loving and generous mother and grandmother and a beloved friend to many. She loved to cook and sew for others and was always ready to help those in need. She was a long-time member of the University Hill United Church congregation and found great comfort and belonging in its community. She belonged to the Kiwassa Club of Vancouver for many years and enjoyed the wonderful friendships she made among its members.

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