



### **Rita Mary Edwards (nee Taylor) (1960)**

On February 15, 2017 Rita Mary Edwards (Taylor) lost her long fight with cancer and peacefully passed surrounded by family and friends. Pre-deceased by her parents Edith and Atwood Taylor and survived by her loving husband Ron, son Mark, and grandson Taylor, Rita was born and raised in Victoria and lived most of her life here. Rita graduated from Vancouver Art School (Emily Carr) in 1963 and after working in the displays department at Woodwards and then becoming a graphic designer, settled into her lifelong passion

and love for teaching various forms of art. She taught for many years at Camosun College before opening her home studio in Gordon Head where she taught for 30+ years and over 4,000 students during her career. Rita will be remembered for her amazing artistic/design passion and talent, and her unwavering desire to want to help others in any way she could.

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