



**JOLSON, Joan Eleanor (nee Chapman) (1965)**

**October 7, 1947 - March 10, 2023**

Joan Eleanor Jolson died peacefully in her sleep on the morning of March 10th, 2023 at Broadmead Veteran's Memorial Lodge in Victoria B.C.

She was born October 7, 1947, to John and Eileen Chapman (both deceased) in Victoria, B.C. and married Alan C. Jolson, deceased May 12, 1983.

She is survived by her daughter Joanne, her sisters Gayle and Anne (Betty), nephews David (Huang) and Chris, and great niece and nephew Emilia and Markus.

She went to BCIT and UVic to further her education and worked at the MDS Metro Lab before it became Life Labs.

She was a lifelong member of Girl Guides and the Anglican Church (St Luke's on Cedar Hill). Her life was one of service to all she knew, family, friends, and organizations. Even strangers on the street got a hello and a kind word. She gave over 100 pints of blood, knitted over 1000 bears for children in hospital and anyone else who wanted one, wrote poetry that was published in the church bulletin and loved to share with others whatever she knew. She loved volunteering, knitting, sewing, music and mystery novels. She even sold some of the sweaters she made. She was passionate about the daily crossword, Sudoku, and jigsaw puzzles, keeping her home in good and gardens in good repair. Most of all she loved her family and friends.

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