



**Leona Hutton (1967)**

**Jan. 9, 1949 – Oct. 24, 2023**

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Leona Helen Hutton, born January 9, 1949, in Victoria, BC. After the sudden onset of a major stroke, she passed peacefully at RJH October 24, 2023, with her new love Len by her side.

Leona is survived by her two children, son Daniel Quayle (Kathleen), daughter Maria Quayle, and three grandchildren Maddison, Dane and Joey all of whom she adored. She also leaves many extended family members and friends with treasured memories. Leona was predeceased by beloved baby daughter Katrina, parents Anne and Leonard Hutton and siblings Vera,

Gordon, Vonda and Lloyd all whom she loved dearly.

Leona grew up in James Bay area, Victoria, graduated from Vic High in 1967 and maintained many lifelong friendships. She loved all animals and has always been involved with their care, as a vet assistant and more recently volunteering with the Cat Rescue Society. She also worked for 25 years in the residential care sector with housekeeping and food service duties as well as union shop steward.

Leona loved her family and was an amazing cook. She had a green thumb as a gardener and always grew the most beautiful, sweet peas. She loved Van Morrison, dancing, and butterflies. Leona will be remembered as being kindhearted, loyal and cheerful, with a quick wit and love for laughter.

Later in life Leona found comfort and support in her church, often quoting from her Bible, "have no fear". RIP dear Leona.

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