



### **Anne Appleby (1965)**

It is with great sadness that we announce Anne Appleby died December 20th, 2023 in Victoria, BC. She was born December 27th, 1946 in Beamish England, and was the daughter of the late Roland and Edith (Hawkins) Appleby. Anne is survived by her sister Elizabeth, children William J., James, Laura, and Kimberley, grandchildren Daisy, George, Elizabeth, Jameson and Valerie, and great-granddaughter Everley. She was dearly loved by everyone who met her and will be missed and remembered by all.

At the age of five, Anne emigrated with her family to Seattle, Washington, and then to Victoria. She

graduated from Vic High and the University of Victoria.

Her talent for and love of all forms of dance, from ballet and tap, to Hawaiian remained a lifelong passion. She studied dance under Velda Wille and Bebe Eversfield, and performed with the Calamity Players, the Smile Show, Fred Usher's band, and entertained crowds at Butchart Gardens summer shows for many years. Mum stole the show, no matter what kind of stage she walked on. Her charisma, tenacity, love for a good party and the kindness she generously showed to people will always be gratefully remembered by those whose lives she brightened. While raising her children, she pursued a career in mental health services resulting in real and lasting positive impacts for the people she worked with.

Life without her will never be the same. We will remember her huge cheeky grins, inside jokes, delicious cooking and the best hugs.

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