



BURGES, Josephine (nee Browne) (1944)

Josephine Burges passed away on September 9, 2023, coming naturally to the end of a long and full life of 96 years. Born Josephine Ada Burgess Browne on July 6, 1927, she grew up in Toronto, and lived in California, Victoria, Vancouver and White Rock. Jo married Victor Webber in 1951, raised two children with him, and divorced in 1977.

Jo returned to Victoria in retirement, where she embraced the amenities of the city and region. She walked daily, weather permitting, and attended plays, symphonies and the opera. She volunteered for many years at Craigdarroch

Castle, where she had gone to school when it was Victoria College.

Jo was an active, vital person who loved to see things, do things, go places. It was also important to her to try to make the world a better place somehow, whether through a few dollars put into the collection box, or writing a letter in support of a cause. She took her duty as a citizen seriously.

Jo is survived by her son Gwyer, daughter Garth, son-in-law Rowland, and grandchildren Illona, Glyn and Angela. Her family will miss her very much. Grateful thanks to the staff at Kiwanis Pavilion for caring for her in her last few years.