



**Phyllis "Joyce" Buxcey  
(Munro), nee Bailey (1942)  
1925 – 2025**

Just months after celebrating her 100th birthday, Joyce quietly left us. In her final days she was surrounded by love and care. Prior to becoming our mother, Joyce was a primary school teacher. She out-lived two husbands, both of whom loved her dearly.

Joyce and her first husband Doug raised four children together in Gordon Head, their yard filled with fruit trees. Overwhelmed with apples, Joyce baked pies until her family was sick of them. She made the most delicious whole wheat bread we have ever tasted.

An outdoorswoman who loved to camp, hike and explore throughout our province and beyond, Joyce travelled the world, but firmly believed we live in the best place on earth. At home she enjoyed visits to the beach, reading, live music, gardening, volunteering and petting our dogs. Her family life was further enriched with the addition of the next two generations. In her role as both Grandma and GG, Joyce was an avid fan in the stands at their sports events, concerts and graduations.

Joyce navigated loss with grace. She was pre-deceased by her brother Douglas, her parents, Tom and Isabella, husbands Doug Munro and Stan Buxcey, and more recently, her son Bob and his wife Sue. Joyce is survived by her children Lynne Preston (Don), Bruce Munro (Elizabeth), John Munro, 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Our family extends grateful thanks to the caring staff at Sunrise Senior Living in Victoria.