



## Ms. Barbara Myrtle Donnelly(nee Ryan)

September 7, 2013

On September 7, 2013, our mom, sister, nana, aunt and friend passed away peacefully in her home after a courageous battle with cancer in her 85th year. Loving mother of Mike Donnelly (Gail), Sue Okuyama (Phil) and Patti Petridis (Ted). Proud Nana of Sara, Scott, Nicholas and Patrick. Beloved sister of Vera Gordon and the late Norma Bailey. Barbara was born in Toronto and lived between Toronto and Los Angeles over the years. In August she faced the news of her terminal illness with courage and resolution and lived each day to the fullness of her strength. She will be remembered for her independence, strong opinions and love of animals. The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to the area neighbours, especially Shari Kiewel, for their kindness and support during a difficult time. Our thanks as well to the doctors and nurses at East General Hospital, as well as personal support workers at Circle of Care and Home Instead. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held at a date to be announced. Donations in memory of Barbara to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.