



Barbara McLorg (nee Stephenson)

January 5, 2024

August 31st, 1932 – January 5th, 2024

Barbara passed peacefully in her sleep on January 5th, 2024 in the company of her daughter. Barbara was predeceased by her parents and siblings and is survived by her ex-husband Roger McLorg, her daughter Kerry (Jim Whitestone) and sons Christopher (Marilyn Fournier) and Michael (Hisami Ishikawa) as well as grandchildren Gregory, Alizée, Madeleine and Thomas.

Barbara was born in Wigan, England and moved at a young age to Blackpool where she spent her childhood and teenage years. After attending Nottingham University for Dairy Technology, she worked in the industry until moving to Canada in 1957 eventually settling and starting a family in Montreal. In 1971 she and her family moved West to West Vancouver and then to Nanaimo. She was very involved in the education of children, first as a volunteer and then teaching in the Nanaimo School System. Following her retirement, she lived in Bridgetown, Nova Scotia for over 10 years and then moved to Stratford, Ontario which allowed her to be closer to her children.

Barbara was a thoughtful person who had a quiet but indomitable sense of determination which allowed her to live independently until the end. She also had a deeply creative drive which influenced her volunteer work and hobbies throughout her life. She leaves friends in England, the Maritimes, British

Columbia and Ontario and she will be missed.

The family is thankful to Christie Gardens in Toronto for their support in enabling Barbara to stay independent during the last few months of her life.