



## Ms. Dorothy Elizabeth Gallo

August 14, 2016

January 31, 1973 – August 14, 2016

Dotty died peacefully at her home in Toronto surrounded by love. She is survived by her beloved and devoted parents Dorothy ("Dot Sr.") Gallo and Ronald Gallo. Dotty lived her life with joy, resilience, determination and a dedication to always finding happiness. She made everyone smile and her free spirit and zesty personality were contagious. Her sparkle will live forever in our hearts. Dotty is survived by her children Jesse Brazeau, Emily Brazeau, Jean-Luc Brazeau and Jacob Brazeau; her partner Andrew Eastman; her sister Marie Gallo (Keith Bohlender), nephews George and Henry Bohlender; her brother Warren Gallo, nephew Dante Gallo; her best friends Mardi Lynn Hall, Michelle Knoth Whitelaw and Louis, her cherished dog. A celebration of Dotty's life will be held at the Tara Inn, 2365 Kingston Road, on Sunday, August 28th at 1:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Saint Elizabeth Foundation – End of Life Care who were a great source of great comfort and support to Dotty during her illness. Online: Make a secure donation online using your credit card. (You will be directed to our secure online payment server.) <https://46028.thankyou4caring.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=298>

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If I die young, bury me in satin  
Lay me down on a bed of roses  
Sink me in a river at dawn  
Send me away with the words of a love song

Uh oh, uh oh

Lord make me a rainbow, I'll shine down on my mother  
She'll know I'm safe with you when she stands under my colors, oh,  
And life ain't always what you think it ought to be, no  
Ain't even grey, but she buries her baby

The sharp knife of a short life, oh well  
I've had just enough time

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I've had just enough time

And I'll be wearing white, when I come into your kingdom  
I'm as green as the ring on my little cold finger,  
I've never known the lovin' of a man  
But it sure felt nice when he was holdin' my hand,  
There's a boy here in town, says he'll love me forever,  
Who would have thought forever could be severed by...

...the sharp knife of a short life, oh well?  
I've had just enough time

So put on your best, boys, and I'll wear my pearls  
What I never did is done

A penny for my thoughts, oh, no, I'll sell 'em for a dollar  
They're worth so much more after I'm a goner  
And maybe then you'll hear the words I been singin'  
Funny when you're dead how people start listenin'

If I die young, bury me in satin  
Lay me down on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the river at dawn  
Send me away with the words of a love song

Uh oh (uh, oh)  
The ballad of a dove (uh, oh)  
Go with peace and love  
Gather up your tears, keep 'em in your pocket  
Save 'em for a time when you're really gonna need 'em, oh

The sharp knife of a short life, oh well  
I've had just enough time

So put on your best, boys, and I'll wear my pearls.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tara Inn  
2365 Kingston Road  
Toronto, ON M1N 1V1 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dotty told people that I was always there to talk to her whenever she contacted me. She made it sound like it was a favor or kindness on my part, but it was the opposite,

*Every message that came through at 3 in the morning made me grin like an idiot, because she was so much fun to talk to. She always placed other's needs and wants above her own.*

*I knew her only a short time, but she had an incalculable effect on me. I cannot begin to fathom knowing her for longer and having her stolen so brutally. For everyone left behind who loved her, I'm so sorry. I would do anything to take away your pain.*

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**Brad Farrell** - August 24, 2016 at 01:36 AM

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“ May the eternal flame burn as brightly as the sun, just like your personality has always done. Love you forever and always. Miss you so much. ❤️

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**Wannetta** - August 23, 2016 at 04:56 PM

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“ Wannetta lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Elizabeth Gallo



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**Wannetta** - August 23, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Elizabeth Gallo.



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August 19, 2016 at 02:48 PM