



## Eleanor Sylvia Kate Helen Simpson

October 17, 2023

It's with love and sadness that we announce the passing of Eleanor Sylvia Kate Helen Simpson on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at True Davidson Acres Nursing Home at the age of 89. She was surrounded by her children and granddaughter, Hannah. Eleanor survived her second husband, Earl Simpson, and siblings Marion Foster and Frank Gillespie. She was the loving mother to Mark Shannon (Camelia), Heather Short (Howard), Erin Pennacchio (George), and Sean Shannon (Beth) and stepmother to Debbie, Danny, and Laurie Simpson. She was a dear grandmother to ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren and an aunt to many nieces and nephews. Eleanor grew up in the social surroundings of Delta Tabernacle Church in Hamilton, ON, where she met George Shannon, whom she married and had four children, giving up her brief career as a school teacher. When her eldest kids were in high school, Eleanor returned to work in children's clothing retail, a job she loved, and her employers loved her even more. Later in life, Eleanor was a caregiver to families in the Osgoode, ON and Abbotsford, BC, area. At Eleanor's request, cremation has taken place, and a private family service will take place at a later date. We want to thank the staff at TDA and all our friends and relatives for their care and support. In place of flowers, the family requests donations be made to No Kid Hungry <https://www.nokidhungry.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ We just heard about Elinor passing away. There are many memories of her at Delta Tab. Our condolences to all of your family. Love to you all  
Marlene & Allan Laurie

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**Marlene Laurie** - November 08, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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“ On October 17th, 2023 at approximately 1:45 p.m. my mother made her final transition from this earthly world to be with her Heavenly Father, whom she had always put her faith and trust in. I know she had wanted to go for a while but her body held on for a little longer. I'm grateful for the last moments that I got to share with her and I will always feel fortunate that she was the amazing woman who raised me. My mother was loving, strong and resilient and she taught me so many valuable skills, but more importantly she taught me how to handle life's problems with dignity and grace as she always did. She cared for others her whole life and taught me how to be a mother myself. She was a great teacher who sacrificed her career to be a stay-at-home mom in the early years. She placed so much value in being there for each of us and later on, when she went back to work - she still made sure our needs were met. I learned how to cook and sew thanks to my mother. She outlived her first and second husbands and I believe that can be attributed to her healthy lifestyle. We used to tease her about her daily ritual of drinking water with lemon or tea with lemon but we all know now that she was the smart one! I am adding this second tribute because today I found these notes on my phone and I realized that these are thoughts I wanted to share. Rest in peace mom. I think of you every day and I miss you so much. Love, Heather xoxo...

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**Heather Short** - October 30, 2023 at 09:02 AM

CP

“ *Eleanor was always a woman of grace and kindness! You always knew the Lord was present in her life by her speech and actions I remember your mother as a beautiful kind woman whom was so easy to talk with and she was a great listener. She truly cared about the people in her life May she rest in peace* ❤️

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**Claudia Pennacchio** - October 26, 2023 at 08:01 PM

HS

*Thank you for your kind words Claudia* ❤️

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**Heather Short** - October 27, 2023 at 06:29 PM

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“ *My condolences to all of Eleanor's family. To witness how loved she was, is a testament to how deeply she loved. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of all of us whose lives she touched.*

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**Mary Oberstein** □ - October 24, 2023 at 04:58 PM

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*Thank you so much Mary.*

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**Heather Short** - October 27, 2023 at 06:32 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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**Heather Short (daughter)** - October 24, 2023 at 01:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Eleanors Family



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**Heather Short** - October 24, 2023 at 10:08 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Heather Short** - October 24, 2023 at 10:02 AM

HS

“ Mom, you will always be my hero and I miss you deeply. You lived your life authentically and never wavered from your faith in the Lord. I pray you are in peace now in your mansion in the sky. I love you so much.  
Heather xoxo



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**Heather Short** - October 24, 2023 at 08:42 AM

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“ I miss you so much already Ele! You are my hero and the best Mom anyone could be lucky enough to have! Rest Mom!

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**S.Shannon** - October 21, 2023 at 11:26 AM