



Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton Perry (Speirs)

October 29, 2013

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Our Auntie Betty died today. Only 3 weeks after we discovered the lung cancer and how far it had spread, she slipped away quietly at Sunnybrook. Fortunately, we had time to say goodbye to a woman who always underestimated her effect on her small family. Betty never wanted to be a burden in her later years, yet never complained when, over the years, each of her three nieces leaned on her for support and guidance. She was our city mom – never judgmental, constantly available, completely unselfish – our rock in the turmoil of youth. After 40 years working with the same law firm, Betty retired and devoted her spare time to her passion for Shelties. Her last dog, Sapphire, brought her great joy and companionship as they trained for agility trials. Betty possessed an appreciation for hand-crafted goods, patiently knitting some memorable sweaters.

The past 2 years had been a tough series of transitions as her health declined. She was lucky to find a loving community at the Claremont, one that embraced her whole family and made her feel special. Betty will be greatly missed by the friends and families of: Wills, Howe, Inkman, Shaver, Richview Road, the Claremont, and Hicks Morley Hamilton. Via con dios. Contact: Maradene.Wills @ gmail.com