



## Margie Pratt (née Venichenko)

December 20, 2025

We are mourning the loss of Margie Pratt (née Venichenko), who left us on December 20, 2025, surrounded by her family. Margie was born on January 10, 1935, in Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine, and emigrated to Saskatoon, SK at 15. She lived in Boston, MA; Kingston, ON; Abbotsford, BC and Toronto. She had a long career in nursing. She was predeceased by her husband Vinnie Pratt and her sisters Lydia Barrett and Hilda Epp. Her love, humour and exuberance will be deeply missed by her daughters Julie, Sue and Karen and their families.

We welcome you to share comments, photos or memories.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Missing my dear mom, who always found a reason to joke or smile in every situation*

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**Sue Becker** - January 04 at 04:00 PM

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“ *I have known Margie and her wonderful family since the 1990's when I was lucky to meet Sue Becker (Margie's middle daughter) the first day of graduate school. Sue and I hit it off immediately and became very close friends. When I first met her mom, I immediately saw the similarities: the same silly off-the-cuff sense of humor, and amazing genes. (I don't think Margie had more than 2 grey hairs her entire life.) I remember Margie as being so full of love and passion. I had the sense that she felt things very strongly, which was part of her beauty but I suspect also challenging for her at times. She was a devoted mom -- she sent Sue and her family care packages every Easter filled with enough homemade easter bread and other delicious treats to feed not only Sue's family but also neighbors and friends. I have especially fond memories of the weeks when Margie would come to Toronto to watch little Rachel and Justine. We lived around the corner, and during those weeks, we got to know Margie well. She loved her grandchildren and filled our homes during those weeks with fun and laughter. I remember thinking how amazing it was that she was able to embrace the craziness and joy that filled our lives back then. We will miss you dearly. On behalf of my family to yours, we are so sorry for your loss but feel lucky to have gotten to know your very special mom.*

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**Toniann Pitassi** - January 04 at 02:46 PM