



Marina Beryl Edgar

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Marina Beryl Edgar, age 91, passed away peacefully on March 13, 2026, in Toronto, with her two beloved sons, Mark and Grant, by her side. True to her nature, she faced her final moments with humour, wit, and determination.

Marina was born in Jamalpur, India, to Robert and Beryl Olive Collett, the second of five siblings. Though born into British heritage, her early years growing up in India remained close to her heart throughout her life. She was a loving and proud grandmother to four grandchildren: James, Julia, Mei, and Sen, who brought her great joy.

Her guiding mantra was empathy, and she lived it fully. Marina had a remarkable way of touching people's lives, and she was deeply loved by many. Known for her quick wit, great humour, and generous spirit, she was also proudly stubborn, fiercely independent, and wonderfully free-spirited: qualities that made her truly one of a kind. Her genuine and kind spirit extended far beyond her family, and many came to see her as the mother they never had.

Marina embraced many chapters in life. Over the years she worked as a babysitter, secretary, and in real estate, and later became an enthusiastic

world traveller, exploring many countries. She was endlessly curious and loved deep conversations about philosophy and spirituality, a good non-fiction book or a trip to the theatre.

She also had a signature style: nails and hair done, and colour-coordinated outfits with shining accessories. Marina believed life should be lived fully and ideally with a little flair.

Marina will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She leaves behind countless stories, laughter, and memories that will continue to be shared for years to come.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, with details to be announced.

Donations in Marina's name can be sent Covenant House where she frequently donated www.covenanthousetoronto.ca/

Tribute Wall

HN

“ Condolences to the family. I have fond childhood memories of swimming at the pool in the summers! Thoughts from afar for the family.

Heather Naro - March 19 at 01:42 AM

TL

“ My deepest condolences to Marina's family she was a beautiful friend. Always a joy to be around I had the pleasure of helping her out when she couldn't drive anymore taking her out to buy her groceries, taking her to the bank, taking her to her appointment for her feet and nails and enjoying coffee with her. Marina you will be missed thank you for the memories and the time we had. Mark and Grant my prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time. God Bless you all. Theresa Legge

Theresa Legge - March 18 at 08:52 PM

JF

“ Your mom allowed myself 5 very happy years of knowing her. Forever in my heart. Sincerely Judi 7th floor.

Judi Fortunato - March 18 at 04:34 PM

MG

“ Our deepest condolences to every member of Marina's family but we especially hold Mark and Grant in our hearts. Marina was everything you said and more. I remember being invited for a swim and she was always so open and welcoming. The world truly has lost a beautiful soul. May you find peace in all your happy memories of your mom. God bless! Monica, Luis, Josh and Sarah Gomes

Monica Gomes - March 18 at 03:04 PM

CH

Nana was always very kind to me and very supportive of my business and myself, She made me believe in myself and Im so grateful to have known her 💕 Nana , I gonna missed our laughter and conversations.. I'm truly gonna missed you...xoxoxo Charity

Charity - March 18 at 08:31 PM

KZ

*Dear Mark, Grant and families. We are truly sorry for your loss. Although we did not live in Toronto our family saw you on special occasions. We always enjoyed family Christmas and will never forget Marina's Scotch Eggs. Marina and I enjoyed two holidays - to Hawaii and Peru - together. Marina and I both enjoyed the theatre especially the Scarborough Theatre. I can hear her voice as I type this note. Blessings to all.
Love, Kerry, John, Simone, Jon, Hanson and Anna*

Kerrolyne Zabik - March 19 at 11:44 AM

CA

*I recently learned of Marina's passing. My sincere condolences to her family and to those who loved and knew her. Marina and I worked in Real Estate together and I have fun memories of going on our weekly Agent Tours with her. Always a fun time touring with Marina. Much laughter was had by all of us driving around from house to house with Marina. May she rest in eternal peace.
Carolyn.*

Carolyn Allen - May 04 at 03:32 PM