



## Naomi Edith Torrance (née Kobe/Kobayashi)

April 22, 2022

Torrance, Naomi Edith (née Kobe/Kobayashi) born November 30, 1931. She passed away peacefully, on the morning of April 22, 2022. Predeceased by her loving husband Bertram. Mother to Tracy (Dennis), Tyler (Nancy), Scott (Brenda). Grandmother to Kobe, Mae, Eloise and Esther. Beloved sister to Gordon and Ernie. Daughter to Edith and Gordon (Tokutaro).

Born in Toronto, she attended Pape Avenue PS and Eastern Commerce Collegiate Institute and worked with Angel and Townsend Insurance Adjusters after graduation. Met Bert at the corner store in Riverdale, with a fun courtship that included judo lessons, dancing and Orr Lake. They were married in 1959, and moved to the burbs. From their home in Scarborough, they raised three children, two dogs, many cats and cared for parents. Bowling and euchre with friends and neighbors. She was devoted to her church. Always active, she loved nature, gardening, fitness and her walks with Bert. She challenged herself in her senior years with swimming, tai chi, cycling, hiking, skating and cross country skiing.

We will love you always.

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ A beautiful woman with a fruitful life. I had the great pleasure of teaching a fitness class to Naomi for many years. She was a ray of light entering the room with her warm smile and graceful composure. She will be missed. All our love. Ester (and Rudy)

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**Ester Finocchiaro** - May 02, 2022 at 01:09 PM

RM

“ Naomi was a blessing. I always admired her as a child when I visited her church. As an adult I was privileged to be with her in her later years and witness the beauty of her life and family. Such joy, grace, energy, love and serenity shone through Naomi. I know these qualities and more are what really define her and carry on in her eternal life in the kingdom of heaven.  
love, Ruth Matthews

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**Ruth Matthews** - April 30, 2022 at 10:52 PM

JR

“ I'm grateful to have known Naomi and all her young family in the years that my young family and I saw one another regularly at church and Sunday School. We continued friends over many years grateful for loving friends. God's dear Love for All is our continuing fact right now, to bless Naomi and all her family.  
Jane Rueckert

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**Jane Rueckert** - April 30, 2022 at 04:17 PM

LC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you remember and give thanks for Naomi. We met Naomi and her family when my husband was in Chester Village too. By then, although she was not speaking, we could see what a beautiful person she was. May she rest in peace. We will never forget how beautiful she always looked, all decked out in the latest fashions with everything matching and her hair just perfect. God Bless you all. She was so fortunate to have such a loving and attentive family and especially Tracy who welcomed us when we arrived and not only walked us through the process, but offered her constant help along the way.  
Love Lynda, Nancy and Katelyn

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**Lynda Cottenden** - April 30, 2022 at 02:10 PM

CA

“ Ms. Naomi (as I fondly call her) reminded me so much of my own mother. That is why I miss her so much. But I know she is with The Lord now and with her beloved husband. It is very sad to see dear ones go but I have learned to accept the transition with the knowledge I'll see them again someday. For now though...I'll just keep the beautiful memores I had with them safely in my heart where they are etched forever. Rest in Peace, Ms.Naomi. I will always love you! 💜

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**Carmelita** - April 29, 2022 at 07:06 PM

CA

“ Carmelita lit a candle in memory of Naomi Edith Torrance (née Kobe/Kobayashi)



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**Carmelita** - April 29, 2022 at 06:41 PM

JE

“ A beautiful, gentle and intelligent woman. I will miss her. Wishing much peace and strength to the family.

Jennifer - April 29, 2022 at 05:37 PM

MC

“ I have many fond memories of Naomi. I sometimes called her princess because she was full of grace. When Naomi, Tracy and I would sit at at table we would hold hands and say grace before we ate, we said, “divine Love always has met and always will meet every human AND ANIMAL need” That was so precious, Naomi was an animal lover. My prayers are with her family now, may you all find the peace and serenity that dear Naomi always expressed so beautifully. ❤️🙏

Magda Constans - April 29, 2022 at 04:52 PM

DL

“ I was blessed to have known Naomi. She was a beautiful soul and I am going to miss her deeply.  
Rest In Peace angel 💕💕



Diane Lewis - April 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM

LO

“ To all of the Torrance Family:

*My condolences are with all of you at this time. Your mother raised three beautiful children and years ago I spent many times at the Torrance family home. She was one of the most pleasant people that I had ever met and she did keep an amazing and beautiful garden! She will be forever in my memory and many memories for all of you to cherish. It is not easy to lose a mother and I wish you all strength for the days ahead.*

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**Lorraine** - April 29, 2022 at 03:53 PM