



## Mrs. Ruth Ada Haig

April 20, 2015

Ruth passed away peacefully on Monday, April 20, 2015 at the age of 80 after a courageous battle with cancer at the Toronto East General Hospital.

Daughter of the late Alice and Arthur Bowerman. Beloved wife of Alton for 63 years. Loving mother of Sandra (Benjie), John (late Cathy), Dawnna (Steve). Dear Nana of Laura (Jay), Julia (Sean), Allan (Marilyn), and Jesse (Vanessa). Great Nana to Marcus, Jordan, Lukas, Jackson, Logan, Hunter, and Jasmine. In laws Max (Phyllis), Elaine, Dean (Maureen), Sharon, all nieces and nephews and thanks to Derek for his support. Lovingly remembered by all who knew her for her kindness and compassion shown to everyone.

Cremation has already taken place. Please join us at Aftercare at 1097 O'Connor Drive, Toronto on Monday, April 27, 2015 from 1 pm to 3 pm for her Memorial Service. In lieu of flowers a donation to the Toronto East General Hospital or to Toronto Humane Society would be greatly appreciated. Ruth's family wish to thank the doctors, nurses and staff for their ongoing care and support during this very difficult time. Also, thank you to the CCAC staff and her caring nurse Amy.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ My Nana was like a second mom 2 me. I was fortunate to be taken care of by her when my mom was working. The good times we had were many. She taught me 2 love animals, her kittens and furry friends in her backyard. Her peanut butter and butter sandwiches and fun shape pancakes are things I fondly remember and share with my children. The love between Grandpa and Nana is something I admire. She offered my husband and I advice early in our relationship, Choose your battles. Something I still practice and pass on to others. Her love of pink, cinnamon gum and the smell of lavender will always remind me of her. The world is a little less brighter with her gone, and we love you Nana and you will always be in our hearts.

*Granddaughter Laura, Jay and the boys*

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**Laura** - April 27, 2015 at 01:04 PM

JU

“ It's difficult to put into words just how amazing Nana was. She was not only a loving grandmother to me but a wonderful Great Nana to my kids. Logan described it accurately when he said "I miss great Nana and I want her here with us."

*I thought of you today, but that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.  
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part.  
God has you in His arms, I have you in my heart.*

*Forever in our hearts. Xo*

*Julia, Sean, Logan and Hunter*

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**julia** - April 27, 2015 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ Maureen Haig lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ada Haig



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**Maureen Haig** - April 26, 2015 at 07:24 PM

MH

“ The moment I was introduced to the Haig family Ruth welcomed me and made me feel part of the family. Over the years we spent cherished moments together celebrating birthdays and anniversaries at the Mandarin. She had a winning smile that could brighten any room. She was a gentle soul who will be missed dearly.

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**Maureen Haig** - April 26, 2015 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ Ruth always had a smile on her face and never had an unkind things to say about anyone. She always made me feel welcome in her home and her love of animals was clearly demonstrated when I took our bichon frese "Lady" for a visit. Lady even visited Ruth at the hospital hoping to bring a smile to her face and cheer her up. She will be missed greatly.

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**Dean Haig** - April 26, 2015 at 07:14 PM

DM

“ Ruth was a kind and caring person who always had a smile on her face. She never had an unkind word to say of anyone and always made me welcome in her home. She will be missed

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**Dean Maig** - April 26, 2015 at 06:53 PM

ER

“ I lived on Carlaw Ave just down the street from the Haigs. My sister was good friends with Sandra, her daughter. Ruth always had a cheerful smile and a hearty laugh. The last time I saw her was at the CNE on Warriors day. My sister and I were leaving the coliseum, and we met in the hallway. We had a good little chat about family and the old days on Carlaw. She was a great lady! My prayers and thoughts are with Al and the family at this time.

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**Eileen Robinson** - April 25, 2015 at 06:34 PM

JB

“ Memories of a loved one never fade away. Our prayers at this difficult time are with you all.  
With our deepest Sympathy

*Jean & Roy Bennison*

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**Jean & Roy Bennison** - April 25, 2015 at 01:22 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Purkis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Ruth Ada Haig.*



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**Sandra Purkis** - April 22, 2015 at 12:28 PM

SP

“ *Ruth was a generous and kind soul. Her husband and family were the essence of her life. I remember the beautiful red roses on her porch that she lovingly nurtured, as well as the stray cats she saved from hunger - truly, a woman who cherished life.*

*When I was younger, she was a good friend to me. We lost touch over the years but when I visited her recently in the hospital, we spoke as if it were yesterday. Even though I had moved on, she told me I was still family. Someone said, "We do not remember days, we remember moments." There were many moments of kindness to others in Ruth's life. She will be greatly missed by everyone she touched in life.*

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**Sandra Purkis** - April 22, 2015 at 11:09 AM