



## Sonja Catherine Thomason

April 20, 2024

February 4, 1956 – April 20, 2024

In 1957 the family emigrated from Britain to Canada with a year in Hamilton, a year in Toronto and then permanently settling in Don Mills. After completing her high school education Sonja worked as an office manager and law clerk for a small law firm. In the mid 1990s she returned to school as a mature student and earned her bilingual university degree and her teaching certificate. After several years as a full-time teacher with the Toronto District School Boards Sonja realized being an occasional teacher would suit her well.

Sonja enjoyed a full social life: belonging to the North Toronto Ski Club and taking active rolls in variety nights; international travel, Germany, Italy, Australia and many times to Britain; in retirement, a month in Mexico to escape Canadian winter was appreciated; singing was a passion, with vocal lessons and choir participation, several weddings were favoured with her renditions of love songs.

The pandemic was difficult for Sonja to handle and both her mental well being and her physical health suffered. In the end these proved too much for her soul to deal with and she died at home.

A private cremation has taken place and there will not be any memorial

service.

Sonja will be fondly remembered for her fortitude and unique sense of humour. She had a refreshingly uninhibited way of looking at things, different than most of us. Think back on Sonja from happier times.

She is survived by her siblings Marianne and Mark.

# Tribute Wall



“ *A very nice lady! RIP Sonja*

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