



REMEMBERING
Joan Gemmell

May 16, 1931 - March 10, 2017



We are sad to announce the death of Joan on Friday, March 10, 2017, in Powell River. She was predeceased by her husband Donald Gemmell on April 11, 2011.

Joan leaves her daughter Linda (Terri), sons Bruce (Sharon, deceased) and Gordon (Karel), grandchildren Tory and Adam (Becca), Daniel and Katie, stepgrandchildren Tara (Rachid) and Erin (Ryk), borrowed granddaughter Lynn and greatgrandchildren Evelyn, Alice, Adela, Ellerie, Emmy and Luke.

Joan's family and her many friends will feel the loss of her loving kindness and the light she brought to our lives. May light perpetually shine upon her.

The immediate family will gather in Joan's memory later in the spring. As Mum was a volunteer for Powell River Health-Care Auxiliary, we ask that any donations be made to the auxiliary. It is hard to explain how deeply Mum enriched us, but a poem Bruce wrote for her some years ago expresses some of what we feel.

Just as an experiment, stop for a minute and see yourself as I do

Notice how brave you are, how good, and how strong

Can you see it?

Now look deeper. There's more

A light about you, almost

There is magic inside you.

