



Joyce Muriel Wood

December 21, 1924 - February 21, 2022

JOYCE MURIEL
WOOD (BERRY)

HALIFAX,

DIED 2022 FEBRUARY 21

Wife of William, mother of Richard (Pam), Patricia (Bob), and Elizabeth (Julian), grandmother of Allison, Lesley, Thomas, Bronwen, Teri, Lisa, and Michael, greatgrandmother of Rainie, Dexter, Remy, Ethan, Emma, Kieran, Logan, and Connor, Joyce died comfortably in her sleep at the age of 97.

She was predeceased by her only, younger, sibling, Barbara.

Joyce was born in London, England on 21 December 1924 to parents Geoff and Winifred. After growing up and marrying in suburban London, Joyce emigrated to Canada in 1957 and lived in Burlington, Collingwood, and Caistorville (Ontario) before she made Halifax her home in late 1999.

Joyce became a Registered Nurse at the London Hospital during WWII.

As one who cared for gravely wounded servicemen she entered adult life with a grit that most in later generations have not had to develop. She brought that strength to the family she and Bill started in 1948. Her job for the next nine years was mother and homemaker. However, emigration to Canada led to some difficult times financially and Joyce added work outside the home to her responsibilities for approximately ten years. Much of that external work was again in nursing but she always considered herself first and foremost as a devoted wife and mother. Those priorities led her to a variety of leadership

roles in the Mothers Union.

It is no exaggeration to say that to know Joyce was to adore her. She brought joy into every room she entered. However, her tiny stature could be misleading. She was extremely physically and emotionally strong. She had a life-long spiritual faith, expressed through her membership in the Anglican church and partnered formidably with that of her husband, Bill.

Joyce's family thank all the staff at Melville Gardens whose gentle care and professionalism have made the last three years of her life as enjoyable as possible.

Online condolences to www.harboursidecremation.ca.

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Fondly remembered along with Bill. We express our sincere condolences and dp sympathy to Bill and family. May she restvin peace and rise in glory.*

Randy & Debbie Townsend

R & D Townsend - March 01, 2022 at 06:48 AM

CP

“ *My sincerest condolences to Bill and family in the loss of such a dear lady. I met Joyce as one of her homecare workers while she was still at home. I truly enjoyed spending time with her and will always remember her kind demeanor.*

Cindy Publicover NWHC

Cindy Publicover - February 27, 2022 at 12:08 PM

JF

“ *Richard and Family:*

Please accept our deepest condolences at the loss of your mother!

*Jerry and Carol Ferrazzano
West Melbourne, Florida*

Jerry Ferrazzano - February 26, 2022 at 09:36 AM

PW

“ Dearest Nana, whose gentle spirit and kindness were a blessing to me, when I joined the family later in life. Her quiet joy and delight in her family and life were a blessing to all who had the privilege of meeting and knowing her. Forever remembered with great love.
Pam

Pam Wood - February 26, 2022 at 06:21 AM

HE

“ Auntie Joyce was a very special person who in spite of the miles between us was, and always will be ,a loving presence in my life. I send my love and deepest sympathy to my dear Uncle Bill and my Cousins Richard, Patricia, Elizabeth and their families.
Heather.

Heather - February 25, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Muriel Wood.



February 24, 2022 at 09:45 PM

BS

“ Bill, our hearts are saddened to hear of your Joyce's passing. We have always been so impressed with the love we saw demonstrated between the both of you. Our prayers and love go out to you and the family for strength and comfort.

Boyd Slauenwhite - February 24, 2022 at 07:23 AM

DC

“ *Joyce was a beautiful person with a heart of gold. Our condolences and prayers go out to you, Bill, and all of your family.*

Donna and Chris Claridge

Donna Claridge - February 23, 2022 at 05:24 PM

SC

Bill,

Joyce had a sweet smile and a gentle loving manner

My sympathy to you and your family on the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Shirley Carter

Shirley Carter - February 25, 2022 at 10:11 AM

SH

Mr. Wood:

Deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your wife. I knew you both from St. Nicholas Church. Thinking of you.

Sheila House

Sheila House - February 25, 2022 at 12:08 PM

GS

My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Joyce. I remember her kind gentle manner at St. Nicholas Church. Love and hugs Gail Stronach

Gail Stronach - February 26, 2022 at 06:35 AM

SK

Our family met Joyce and Bill in Woodburn Church, Ontario. The kindness and generosity of Joyce is forever in the memories of each one of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Bill, and all of the family.

Susan and the Kolne family.

Susan Kolne - March 05, 2022 at 02:17 AM