



BLACK, Mary Scott November 6, 1921 May 20, 2009 Passed away peacefully at the James Bay Care Centre at the age of 87. Predeceased by her parents, Alec and Ann Wilson and her first husband, Clifford Scott. Mary is survived by her sister, Agnes Duke; daughters, Tricia Datene and Maggie Harris; granddaughters, Rachel and Jessica Harris; son-in-law, Will Datene, and many cousins.

She spent her early life at her parents' farm at Cowichan Station, and later in Victoria at Gordon Point. During WW 2 she joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and served as a lieutenant. After the war she married Clifford Scott and had her family. In addition to being a wife and mother, she worked for many years as an executive secretary with various levels of government. During her fifties, Mary returned to school to train as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She later worked as a geriatric caregiver.

Mary loved singing, dancing and a glass of good sherry. She was an avid skater when she was young and often said when I get to heaven, I will be skating again". Her family meant the world to her and she was a gentle and compassionate grandmother. She spent her last years at James Bay Care Centre, where she was an encouragement to staff and residents alike.

Many thanks to the staff at James Bay Care Centre, for their compassionate care, and thanks also to Brenda, Mum's loving caregiver and companion.

Service to be held at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2964 Richmond Rd. Victoria on Friday May 29 at 3:00 pm. Reception to follow. Contacts: Tricia at tricia.datene@shaw.ca or Agnes at ahduke@telus.net . 542558