



## Mrs. Elisabeth Rosemary Birse

October 9, 1930 - January 3, 2014

Rosemary “Suz” Birse of Calgary, passed away on January 3, 2014 at the Beverly Centre in Calgary at the age of 83 years. Elisabeth is survived by her children; Randy (Claudette), Mike (Anita), Tim (Ann), Judi, and Dan (Donna); 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Bill in 2007, who was the love of her life. Rosemary was born on October 9, 1930 in Winnipeg, Manitoba and loved her Lord, her husband of 57 years, her family whom she dedicated her life to as a Mom. She was and always will be a huge part of their lives.

Rosemary fought a near 20 year battle with Alzheimers, and as it does, left us robbed of the woman we knew. However, in the end, she found a quiet peace, and passed on to the place where her heart was always fixed. Remembering her, one remembers a younger woman who handled a 5 child household. She was able to sign to her deaf brother it seemed as quickly as he could. She talked to her Lord on behalf of us all.

“Mom, I thought of you with love 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. We are happy for you now as you share eternity with Dad. We love and miss you always.”

A GREAT Man once said, “Love one another”.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimers Society of Canada [www.alzheimers.ca](http://www.alzheimers.ca). A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday January 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the Calgary Crematorium Funeral Chapel, 3219 - 4th Street N.W., Calgary. Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Cemetery Details

## Queen's Park Cemetery

3219 4 St. NW  
Calgary, AB T2M 3A6 (CA)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (MT)

Calgary Crematorium Funeral Chapel  
3219 4 Street N.W.  
Calgary, AB T2M 3A6 (CA)

# Tribute Wall

IC

“ *Randy & Claudette and family  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Ian and Velma*

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**Ian and Velma Carver** - January 07, 2014 at 03:26 PM

IM

“ *To the Birse Families*

*The Montgomery Family on Leaside Dr send sincere condolences to each one. We always found your parents to be charming and friendly neighbours.*

*Sincerely,  
Jack and Isobel Montgomery*

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**Isobel Montgomery** - January 07, 2014 at 12:56 PM

GJ

“ *Dan, Donna & family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

*Gary & Dawn James*

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**Gary James** - January 07, 2014 at 08:50 AM

DW

“ Knowing that Auntie Suz is where she belongs and is being reunited with other family members as we remember her memory gives me peace. May you all continue to have that peace as you celebrate her memories in His joy

*Much Love, Darrin*

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**Darrin Watson** - January 06, 2014 at 12:54 PM

LS

“ Tim, Ann and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May your memories bring you comfort at this time.  
*Linda Swanston*

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**Linda Swanston** - January 06, 2014 at 08:16 AM

HS

“ Tim and Ann, sorry to hear of your loss. Remember the happy times.  
*Sincerely,  
Helen & Dave Smith*

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**Helen & Dave Smith** - January 05, 2014 at 09:26 PM

JB

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**Judi Birse** - January 05, 2014 at 12:20 PM

AS

“ *It is with great honour and appreciation that we sympathize the loss of your dear mother Rosemary. Our thoughts are with the whole family during this time of bereavement.*

*Alan, Elizabeth and family.*

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**Alan Slade** - January 04, 2014 at 01:09 PM



“ *The family requests that no flowers be ordered. Please direct your donation to the Alzheimers Society of Canada [www.alzheimers.ca](http://www.alzheimers.ca)*

*Thank You,  
Lyle Reeves Funerals*

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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - January 04, 2014 at 11:24 AM

JR

“ *Tim, Ann and family our hearts go out to you on the loss of your mother. You will always feel her in the most beautiful places around you.*

*Love Jane and Joe Russell*

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**Jane Russell** - January 04, 2014 at 08:21 AM