



Mrs. Margaret Jarratt

May 11, 1945 - April 8, 2025

Mrs. Margaret Jarratt, age 79, of Calgary, passed away peacefully on April 8th, 2025. Beloved wife of Brian, loving mother of Lucy (Dave Thompson) and Emily (Chip Bashforth), proud granny of Brock Charles and Brant Clark Bashforth.

Margaret was born at Benridge, in Northumberland, England. She attended Wirral Grammar School, and later Gloucestershire College where she trained to be a teacher. She met her adoring future husband Brian in 1965. They emigrated with their young daughters to Canada in the early 1970's, living in British Columbia and later Alberta.

Margaret had a deep love of gardening, reading, traveling, and spending time with family. For many years she grew African Violets, winning many show ribbons, and was accredited as a National Judge for the African Violet Society of Canada. She was an avid miniaturist and maker of tiny things. She travelled often in her lifetime and had many stories to tell of her experiences. She was an excellent cook and the family enjoyed gathering at the table with her for meals, teatime, treats, conversation, and a good laugh. She enjoyed decorating, especially preparing for holidays, and made sure to make them extra special for everyone. She could usually be found in her garden, reading a book, working on her hobbies, or watching a hockey game. She had a natural connection with children and animals; when out in her garden, birds

and other small creatures would visit regularly; and if a dog was around, it was sure to be at her side.

Margaret delighted all with her sense of humour, passion for life, and keen intellect. She will be missed by all, but especially by her devoted family.

Services will be private. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Calgary Meals on Wheels.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.