



Mrs. Rose-Anne Brown

March 27, 1947 - April 16, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Rose-Anne (McLaren) Brown on April 16, 2020 at the age of 73 years. She was born in Sault Saint Marie, Ontario on March 27, 1947.

A Loving mother and Gran, Rose-Anne was a tireless volunteer. Despite a busy home life and career, volunteering and giving back to her community was a delight, one she passed along to her children. Rose-Anne spent many years volunteering with the Junior League of Calgary, was instrumental in the inauguration of the Kids Help Phone, and enjoyed her time working and volunteering with the Calgary Girls Choir. But her real passion was Knox Presbyterian Church. After moving to Calgary in 1981, and joining the congregation, Rose-Anne could be found leading youth groups, convening the women's bazaar, organizing concerts and events, sitting on almost every committee, acting as a ruling Elder and until just recently as the Clerk of Session. Rose-Anne's energy, friendship and guidance will be missed.

Rose-Anne was predeceased last June by her husband and best friend, William (Bill) Brown, and her parents John (Jack) and Margaret (Peggy) McLaren. Rose-Anne is survived by her daughters Stephanie (Daniel Yoshisaka) and Andrea (Shaun Mitchell); grandchildren Jack, Jet, Olive and Knox; sister Mary Jane (Jim McDermott); sister-in-law Ann Shaw, many nieces and nephews, and many loving friends.

Rose-Anne fiercely loved her family and close friends, she embraced every moment with them. She especially adored her role as a Gran, and spent everyday possible with her 4 beloved grandchildren. She was easy to make friends everywhere she went and was a kind, happy and cheerful person, with a great sense of humour.

Rose-Anne and the girls were fortunate to be supported through her diagnosis and cancer treatment, a journey that was enriched by the incredible care of Dr. Safiya Karim and the staff at Heartland Retirement Residence in Okotoks for their caring support. Thank you to all of the friends and family who joined Rose-Anne at Chemo, who checked in with prayers, made her laugh, delivered her their favourite meal or sent her their love.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rose-Anne's memory would be appreciated to Knox Presbyterian Church. A Celebration of Rose-Anne's Life will be held at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Andrea, Stef and family so very sorry to just hear of the passing of Rose Anne. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you. So many wonderful times with both your mom and dad. They both were the best
God bless all our love and prayers to all.
Chris and Carol Boland.*

Chris and Carol Boland - May 13, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Andrea and family. We were so sorry to hear of your moms passing. We have so many fond memories of The Calgary Girls Choir. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Vicky Savage and Bre (Savage) Halliday*

vicky savage - April 30, 2020 at 01:15 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Andrea Mitchell - April 21, 2020 at 01:54 PM



So, so sorry to hear this...I have great memories of my time spent with all of you that will forever bring a smile to my face. Big hugs to all.xo

Janice Ritchie - April 24, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Andrea and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, made event further difficult during these difficult times. Know that you are in my thoughts. Cathy*

Cathy Couey - April 20, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Shaun, Andrea and family so sorry for your loss, especially so close to losing Bill. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ann Holmes - April 18, 2020 at 12:28 PM