Florence Edith Searle



JULY 5, 2012

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Florence was the fourth of six children born to George Little and Yvonne Richard in Montreal Quebec. After working as a Comptometer for Northern Electric during the war, she married Howard Russell Searle on June 14, 1947. Florence and Howard lived in Montreal, briefly in Saskatoon, back to Montreal and finally to Calgary in 1956 where they raised their family of four children. Florence was a Brown Owl with the Girl Guides of Canada for several years; she loved to paint and draw, read, listen to music and had season's tickets to the Calgary Stampeders until she was in her 80's. She also cheered for the Calgary Flames and would yell at the TV to tell them how to play. Florence is survived by her sons Barry Searle (Sandra) and Wayne Searle (Gloria), and her daughter Cathie Keiller. She was grandma to Krista Searle, Shannon Searle-Kuczaj (Martin), Tanya Searle (Brad Thomas), David Keiller and Jennifer Keiller. She was great-grandma to Kaylee and Nolan Kuczaj. Florence was predeceased by her husband Howard in 1984, her son David Ross Searle in 2009 and her son-in-law Brian Keiller in 2000. Also passing before Florence were her parents and siblings Teddy Little, Ethel Gruer, Archie Little, Pearl Jardine and Pat Henderson. A celebration of Florence's life is to be held on Saturday, July 14th at 2:00pm at Southwood United Church, 10690 Elbow Drive SW Calgary. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Calgary and Area, 5960 Centre Street SE Calgary T2H 0C1 http://www.bbbscalgary.com

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