REMEMBERING

Elaine Dempster

May 1, 1944 - February 18, 2024

Elaine Dempster was born to Edwin and Lena Openshaw in May 1944, in Vancouver, BC. She passed away peacefully on February 18, 2024, in Victoria, BC, surrounded by her loving family.

Elaine was pre-deceased by her parents, and husband of 46 years, Lavern. She is survived by her brothers, Ron and Robert, 3 children, Graeme, Cheryl, and Shawna, and 7 grandchildren.

After obtaining her teaching certificate Elaine started a career in education in the fall of 1965, teaching in Vancouver. In 1974, she married Lavern Dempster, and they settled in Duncan BC to start their family. Vancouver Island remained their cherished home for the rest of her life.

Elaine’s greatest treasures were her faith and her family, whom she loved unconditionally. Her enthusiastic love, kindness, and caring spirit touched the lives of all who knew her.

Her culinary skills were legendary, her hospitality endless, and her smile contagious. Elaine’s warm and welcoming presence made everyone feel at home. She will be dearly missed but forever remembered for the love she shared and the joy she brought into the lives of those around her.