



**CORMACK — Margaret (Bamford)
June 27, 1926 - December 1, 2008**

Margaret was born in Nanaimo in 1926 and moved to Vancouver as an infant. She leaves her loving husband Bob and children Mary Seniuk (Marshall), Alan Cormack (friend Karen), and grandchildren Willie, Robert, Jason, and Spencer. She also leaves brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Charlie and Mary Cormack, of Penticton, and many nieces and nephews - and their children, whom she dearly loved. Margaret suffered a severe stroke while visiting Mary and Marshall at their home in Pemberton. After leaving the old Grandview High School of Commerce, Margaret worked in the office of the downtown Vancouver Woodward's Department store. Then, after marrying Bob in 1949, they moved to Chilliwack where they spent eight happy years. While there, Margaret worked for the radio station, CHWK, and was a long time member and President of the Kinettes Club. After moving to Princeton in 1958, she continued her community service work by supporting Bob in their fifty years with the Princeton Rotary Club. She enjoyed her work as a Marriage Commissioner for many years, conducting weddings in the mountain park above Manning Park Lodge, on ranches, one in the First Nations church near Hedley, another with bride and groom on horseback, some on our own lawn overlooking the Similkameen River, and others in unique settings. Margaret especially enjoyed the long-time dear friends of her bridge club, the days with the members of her book club, and the good times she had at Dell's yoga classes. Margaret was a wonderful lady who had many friends in Princeton and elsewhere. She will also be missed by her bridesmaid, Diane Pullinger, of Nanaimo, Rod and Evelyn Hourston, of Vancouver, and old friends June Senini, of Nanaimo, and Peggy Leard, of Vancouver. She loved the cruises she had with her friends and especially her three month stay in Britain in 1990. Margaret was predeceased by her parents, Aaron and Mary Bamford and her very special aunt and uncle, Belle and George Wallace. Aaron worked in the coal mines of Nanaimo and spent several years at the Blakeburn Mine during the Nanaimo coal mine strike of the 1920's. The world lost a special lady on December 1st and we will miss her terribly. She leaves us with great memories. Cremation has been arranged and there will be a memorial service at St. Paul's United Church hall in Princeton, on Thursday, December 11th, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated.