



JOYCE FRANCES FINGEROTE

Date of Passing: Jun 06, 2015



JOYCE FRANCES FINGEROTE (SCHWARTZ) Surrounded by her loving family, Joyce Fingerote passed away Saturday, June 6, 2015, at the age of 87 years, after a lengthy illness. She was predeceased by her beloved husband and soulmate, Laibl, her parents Harry Schwartz and Eve Udin, her in-laws Penia and Sura Ita Fingerot, brother and sister-in-law, Sam and Sharon Fingerote, and brother-in-law Frank Taran. Joyce is survived by her three daughters, Rhonda Youell (Harry), Terri Fingerote (Rick), and Barbara Krolik (Joseph); grandchildren Richard (Signy), Ilana (Adam), Laura (Josh), Erin (Dave), Isaac and Eve (Josh), and great-grandchildren Ella (Erika and Carter), Sam, Lev and Yale. Our mother was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on October 20, 1927. Her earliest years were spent in Gladstone and Minnedosa, Manitoba as the child of a ranching family. She moved into Winnipeg at age six with her widowed mother to attend school while living with her maternal grandparents, Louis and Bayla Fishman, and her three loving uncles, Harvey, Harry and Sammy. When our grandmother remarried in 1937 Mum then moved with her new family to the Fort Rouge area where she remained until rejoining her grandparents on Salter Street to be able to attend St. John's High School. Joyce's memories of attending St John's were ones of wonderful teachers, enriched learning, but most of all the friends she made which would last a lifetime. After graduation Mum attended the University of Manitoba for two years in the Faculty of Arts. She then began working as a dental assistant, while marrying the boy, our dad, who in her own words "thrilled her" from the moment they met to their marriage on December 4, 1948. Theirs was a beautiful marriage. Joyce and Laibl had a partnership full of love, trust, support and friendship. Their three daughters born within nine years of their marriage were the pride and joy of both. Our mother made a career out of maintaining a loving, welcoming Jewish home. Never too busy to lend an ear, always available for each of her daughters and their friends, Joyce was a warm, compassionate and understanding woman who created an environment which welcomed everyone. Her culinary talents and delicious baking were always an asset to every heartfelt conversation and every Jewish holiday meal. As grandchildren began to appear in 1975 our mother's expertise with people and her love of life only increased. The time spent with her six grandchildren was never enough and yet beautiful, unique, loving relationships were established with each grandchild and subsequently each great-grandchild as the years unfolded. Mum's interests were many and varied. Joyce enjoyed playing mah jong, followed in her last years by poker. She was an avid reader and excelled with crafts such as sewing and knitting. Our mother was a huge fan of Frank Sinatra and both Mum and Dad were avid fans of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers both on the field and off. Travel was also a highlight with yearly family visits to Duluth and Minneapolis and winter vacations in Hawaii, Palm Springs and Miami. Visits to England, Israel, Las Vegas, Phoenix and California were a special treat every time. Joyce's funeral service took place Monday, June 8, 2015 at Etz Chayim Synagogue followed by interment at Rosh Pina Memorial Park. Thanks to Rabbi Lander and Cantor Tracy Kasner Greaves for officiating. Pallbearers included Joyce's grandsons Richard Hechter and Isaac Krolik, and nephews Barry Taran, Dale Taran, Len Fingerote and Lloyd Baker. Donations, as you wish, may be given to the JNF Joyce and Lou Fingerote Memorial Fund, the Etz Chayim Synagogue or a charity of your choosing. We love you Mom and we always will.

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Rhonda and Harry, So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Deepest sympathy for your recent loss. Penny Rossman

- Posted by: Penny Rossman (friend) on: Jul 15, 2015

To express sympathy in the loss of your loved one and to let you know that many thoughts are with you and your family. In the love that surrounds you, may you find strength. In the memories you cherish, may you find peace. With caring thoughts Miro Cerqueti and pharmacy staff

- Posted by: Miro Cerqueti () on: Jul 03, 2015

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