

Dr. Margaret Muir Arklie  
1939-2020

Margaret passed away in QEII Health Sciences Centre on November 28, 2020, after a brief illness. She was a daughter of late Douglas and Emma Arklie and also predeceased by sisters, Evelyn and Joan (of Newton Avenue, Halifax). Margaret grew up in Halifax and enjoyed summers at their cottage in Masons Point. She had a career in nursing that stretched over 37 years. She studied in Halifax, Calgary, Boston, Scotland and Austin, Tex., where she achieved her Doctor's degree. Most of Margaret's work and teaching was at Dalhousie University from where she retired in 1997. Margaret was a avid knitter, seamstress, quilter, enjoyed singing in numerous choirs, and played the hand bells. She enjoyed many trips traveling throughout Europe and other parts of the world. She was an active member of St. Mathews United Church on Barrington Street where she served on many committees, including church treasurer for 12 years amongst many lifetime friends and colleagues. Margaret is survived by her brother, Doug (Sheila) and nephews, Jeffrey (Cathy), Andrew, and Stephen (Belinda); great-nieces and nephews Carleigh, Cody, Cole, Cearstyn, and Charlotte. As well as various cousins across Canada. Margaret has been cremated under the direction of J.A. Snow Funeral Home, 339 Lacewood Dr., Halifax. Thanks to the staff at Parkland at the Gardens and doctors and nursing staff at the QEII hospital. There will be a Celebration of Life in St. Mathews United Church on Barrington Street at a later date when it is safe due to COVID-19.