

## MOIRA AFTANAS



MOIRA C. AFTANAS It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Moira C. Aftanas on May 8, 2014. Born in Kilmarnock, Scotland on December 13, 1943, Moira passed away in Halifax, NS with her loving husband of 51 years, Marion, by her side. Eldest daughter of Eric and Mary Campbell, she also leaves behind three sons, Craig, Richard (Kimberly McLeod) and Stephen (Janet Robertson). She will be deeply missed by her family, including her sisters, Alison Azzano (Mauro) and Donna Hunter (Ross). She will also be fondly remembered by her six grandchildren Samuel, Jennifer, Gillian, Stuart, Erin and Matthew whom she so deeply treasured. Dedicated to her family, Moira was a self-taught gourmet cook who could do amazing things with the simplest ingredients. She brought an infectious energy to any task and enjoyed sharing her love of cooking with her family and friends. Following her return to the University of Manitoba to finish her degree, Moira directed her ceaseless energy toward working within the diverse University library system. This culminated with her position as administrative assistant to the head of the Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library. An official with the amateur swimming association in Manitoba, Moira spent many hours on pool decks as her sons competed in competitions. She was also an active volunteer in numerous other organizations in Winnipeg, where she and Marion lived, until they relocated to Halifax in recent years to be closer to family members. Memories of her organization for family travel will survive her, including the year spent living in Cambridge, England, traveling through Europe, and living in San Diego, California. Moira and Marion continued with their love of travel and toured extensively through many countries enjoying each and every trip together. We will celebrate Moira's life at Glen Eden Funeral Home and Cemetery, 4477 Main Street, West St. Paul, Manitoba on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., reception will follow. A private family committal for Moira will take place after the celebration of her life. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Online condolences and memories may be sent to [moiracaftanas@gmail.com](mailto:moiracaftanas@gmail.com).