

In Loving Memory



Phyllis Elaine Olson
February 12, 1929 - May 21, 2022

On Saturday, May 21, 2022, Phyllis Elaine Olson passed away peacefully with family and friends at her side at the age of 93 years. Born on February 12, 1929 in New Norway Alberta, Canada, she moved to British Columbia with her family in 1949.

Phyllis worked as a teacher until she gave her life to the ministry starting in 1950. She laboured in Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and British Columbia. A debilitating car accident in 2008 left her unable for the work. Since that time Phyllis was a resident at Missionwood Retirement Home in Kelowna, BC.

Phyllis is survived, and lovingly remembered by her brother Merlin Olson of Grand Prairie, Alberta; sister Lenore (Bevan) Jones of Abbotsford, BC; many nieces and nephews; and co-workers with whom she served.

Phyllis was predeceased by her parents, Alf and Agnes Olson; sister Joyce (Morris) Nesvog; brother Gordon (Solveig) Olson; sister-in-law Marina Olson; nephew Laurie Olson; and great niece Tamara Ripley.

The family gratefully acknowledges the loving support of many coworkers, friends and the professional care provided by staff at Kelowna General Hospital and Kelowna Hospice House. Special thanks to all who visited Phyllis and faithfully stood by her in her last days and hours.

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Phyllis Elaine Olson

Funeral Service

Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 12:00 PM
Kelowna, BC

Officiating

Leanne Lewis
Dwayne Powell
Sharon Dorey
Merlin Affleck

Eulogy

Mark Olson

Pianist

Loretta Fulton

Hymns

Congregation: Leave Me Not Alone
Solo by Jocelyn Radom: Beyond Today (written by Phyllis Olson)
Workers: Blessed Homeland

Pallbearers

Ernie Olson Kel Olson
Kerry Nesvog Joel Nesvog
D'Arcy Jones Troy Jones

Graveside Service By Invitation

Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 3:30 PM
Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery
1991 Bernard Ave, Kelowna, BC

Officiating

Rodney Dean
Noreen Kleven

Hymn

Sing to Me the Songs of Zion

Phyllis Olson's Coworkers

	1950	Issie Walker
	1951	Frances Saunders
	1952	Ruby Long
	1953	Janet McRae
Japan	1954	Andrea Stelfox
	1956	Dorothy Goodman, Nobuko Yoshie
	1957	Toritusdaigaker
	1957	Shizuko Hashino
	1958	Gwen Christian
	1958	Mary Koyoma
	1960	Ida Akland
	1960	Dorothy Goodman
	1961	Miyako Nishiwaki
	1961	Frances Layden
	1962	Faye Slocum
	1963	Hilda Wills, Yachiyo Ishizuka
	1964	Maxine Hanks
Home Visit	1966	Mildred MacLeod
	1966	Lucille Stanley
Taiwan	1966	Helen Sharp, Eileen Trevithick
	1967	Betty Crawford
	1968	Eileen Trevithick
	1969	Nadine Behrend
	1970	Gladys Randell
	1970	Carrol Stoats
	1972	Eileen Trevithick
	1973	Helen Sharp
	1974	Virginia Poage
	1975	Jinjoo Kim
	1976	Virginia Poage
	1976	Jenith Hamon
Hong Kong	1978	Mary Potter
Home	1978	Sung-mi Pahk
	1980	Esther Laslo
	1981	Judy Tinklepaugh
	1982	Vera Morrow
	1984	Sheila Stephen
	1986	Sandra Perry
	1986	Doreen Olstad
Taiwan	1987	Yuhsiang Tsai
Home	1989	Gladys Jackson
	1989	Grace Law
	1990	Leanne McChesney
	1991	Beth Williston
	1992	Mildred Lindquist
	1993	Sandra Perry
	1993	Gail McMurray
	1994	Lynnelle Hagen
	1994	Leanne McChesney
	1995	Donna Blaikie
	1995	Beth Williston
	1996	Mildred Aussenhus
	1997	Lynella Jackson
	1998	Leanne McChesney
	1999	LaDawn Williston, Irene Flett
	2000	Gladys Jackson, Betty Gregg, Heidi McChesney
	2001	LaDawn Williston, Gladys Jackson
	2002	Lynnelle Hagen, Leanne Lewis
	2003	Cherie Balon
	2004	Melonie McLean
	2005	Leanne Lewis
	2006	Irene Flett, Leanne Lewis
	2007	Irene Flett