

PRIOR, Jean Alice – 1941-2014, died 19 September 2014 in St. Michael's Centre Hospice, Burnaby BC. Born in New Harbour, NS, she was the daughter of the late Percy Willard Henderson and the late Lulu May Henderson of New Harbour. Surviving are husband Bruce, Burnaby BC, son Robert and daughter-in-law Elizabeth Thornton, Langley BC, sisters Carol (Mrs. Les Harris), Whitehead NS, Marion (Mrs. Bert Badger), Hanover ON, and Donna (Mrs. Carl Ash), Amherstview ON, and several nieces and nephews. She earned a Radiation Therapy Technologist certificate at Victoria General Hospital in Halifax NS, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby BC. She was an avid skier, and was active in civic affairs, serving as a volunteer in the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program for many years, as a census officer in two of the past national census programs, and as an electoral officer in many federal elections. She was a licenced pilot, a proud airplane owner, and an active member of the International Ninety-Nines, Inc. (BC West Coast Chapter), the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association (Boundary Bay Flying Club COPA Flight 5 and Langley Aero Club COPA Flight 175), the Recreational Aircraft Association (Delta Chapter 85), and the Cessna 150/152 Club. She was an intrepid supporter of general aviation and inspired many young women to take up flying. Memorial donations may be made to St. Michael's Centre Hospice (stmichaels.bc.ca) or to the BC Cancer Foundation (bccancerfoundation.com).