

Georgina McKinnon Dantos – April 2015

It is with great sadness that I inform you of Georgina McKinnon Dantos passing away this past year. Georgina skated with the original Ice Capades in the 1950's. She fought a long and courageous battle with lung cancer.

Her life long friend Claudia Rademacher relates this information:

Georgina grew up in Montreal, the daughter of William and Goldie McKinnon. Her father was a retired Royal Mounted Police Officer who worked on the Barbara Ann Scott show. Later, he was in charge of security at the Montreal Forum which meant that the little red haired girl speeding around the ice after midnight having the entire forum to herself was none other than Georgina.

Georgina married Lighting Director of the show Nick Dantos. They moved to Las Vegas where they married and raised their children, Virginia and Billy. Bill and his wife Lisa now live in Charlotte N.C. where Georgina's beautiful granddaughter is studying to become a surgeon and her grandson is in the Navy now serving on a nuclear submarine. Virginia Dantos and her daughter Whitney Giron live in Las Vegas. Whitney is featured in "Showgirls", a must see when we are at the reunion. Needless to say, Georgina's family was her pride and joy.

After Nick Dantos death, Georgina met and married John Scrivani. Together they worked in the casinos as dealers and pit bosses. They moved on to Reno and Dayton Nevada where they owned an old saloon and restaurant where the movie "The Misfits" was filmed. After retiring, they wintered in Mazatan Mexico then returned to Carson City where John's children Anna, Carol and John, Jr. live. The children adored Georgina and will miss her greatly.

The lovely redhead with dimples was a true friend who loved all of her skating pals. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Submitted by Charlotte Vallo Honea and Claudia Lattin Rademacher