

ASHTON, Mary Grace (nee McGregor) November 30, 1940 - July 4, 2011 With great sorrow we announce the passing of our much loved sister, Mary, whose longstanding but spirited battle with illness finally ended on July 4, 2011. Mary was predeceased by father, James McGregor; mother, Hatta McGregor; and nephew, Aerin Carlyle. She is survived by brother, James William McGregor (wife Mary Ann); sister, April Dutcher; nephews, Danny Brody and Rob McGregor; nieces, Arianna McGregor and Kathryn McGregor; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Prior to Mary's long and successful career in real estate, she was an accomplished performer in Ice Capades and while still a young woman, traveled the world as a featured skater. Having an exceptionally keen intelligence, she then turned her talents to the field of science in which she obtained her degree from UBC. Mary, enjoying the limelight and full of guick-witted fun, loved to entertain people with narratives of her many hilarious and unconventional escapades. Her love of animals led her to become a strong advocate of BCSPCA, to which donations may be made in lieu of flowers. No service by request. Though the physical is transitory, the love that unites lives eternally.