



## Dahlia M. Davis

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After a long, extended illness Dahlia Madeleine Davis, whose love was her family, was called February 5th at 10:30 am to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Dahlia was born in Fernie, B.C. October 1, 1922 to Richard Alfred Ruffle of Godrich, Ontario and Marie Emily LaSalle of Lethbridge, Alberta. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1941, also much later achieving her Associate of Arts Degree.

Dahlia met and married the love of her life, Fredrick J. Davis, June 1, 1943 whom she traveled with to numerous places including Yakota Air Force Base in Yokohama, while her husband made his service with the Air Force his career as an officer. Later living in Wyoming, she worked for the State Historical Society. While living with her family in Wyoming, she was encouraged to take up painting and become a professional artist, her passion being water color. Dahlia was quite an avid square and round dancer with a little tap dancing thrown in and was a violinist and organist.

Dahlia was very active in her church, St. Luke's Episcopal, and a long-time member of their Alter Guild, and also belonged to their Ladies Guild at E.C.W.

Dahlia was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 75 and Buds and Blossoms Square Dance Club.

Dahlia is preceded in death by one sister, Eugenie Sarich of B.C. Canada and two brothers, David Ruffle and Richard Ruffle; her husband, Frederick J. Davis and two sons, Rudy Glen and Fredrick J. Davis, Jr.; three grandsons, Daniel Lee Swank, Donald W. Swank, Jr., and Jonothan Erik Swank; and one great-grandson, Anthony Swank.

She is survived by one daughter, Roslyn Ann Davis Gilmore and four grandchildren, Lisa Lynn Baranzini, Jason E. Swank, Brian M. DeCamp and Julie Ann DeCamp and numerous great-grandchildren , two great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life at St. Luke's Episcopal will be announced on a later date. A special thank you for all the help was given my Mother and me while she was on Hospice. A very special thank you to her nurse, Rose and to Maria for the amazing and compassionate care that was given to my Mother.