OBITUARY
Lila Hope-Simpson



Lila Hope-Simpson (nee Wagon), age 67, was born on December 19, 1953 and passed away on March 31, 2021 at home in Newtonville, Nova Scotia.

Born and raised in Montreal, Quebec, she was the daughter of the late Diana (Dolly) Idlovitch and the late Sam Wagon of Montreal. Lila was married to the love of her life, Ian Hope-Simpson, Wolfville, Nova Scotia for (31) years. She was the proud mother of Rudi Myron Brooks (Julianne Ross Brooks) Halifax, NS, Jasmine Sara Almeida (Dr. David Almeida) Erie, Pennsylvania and Natasha Dawn Hope-Simpson (Robbie Speed) Wolfville, NS. She was a devoted & loving grandmother (Bubbie) to Max, Leo and Paloma Almeida.

She is survived by her brother Stan Wagon and sister-in-law Joan Hutchinson (Colorado), cousin Shelley Havas (Joe) and family (Montreal), brothers-in-law Peter Hope-Simpson (Australia), Michael Hope-Simpson (Wolfville) and sister-in-law Maggie Hope-Simpson/Derek Lynch (Dartmouth). Aunt to Moira & Martin, Grace and John.

Lila was a dedicated Early Childhood Educator & Director (recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education), Adult Educator, freelance writer & author. She studied Special Care Counseling at Vanier College, Montreal. She enjoyed reading, writing, rug hooking, travelling, walking her dogs and spending time with her beloved family and many devoted friends. Thanks to the local Jewish community for their ongoing support.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory may be made to a charity of your choice.