

Carol Birtch

December 13, 1927 ~ November 22, 2021



Carol Elizabeth Birtch (nee Wright), passed away peacefully at the age of 93 at Meighen Manor. Wife of the late Rowland S. Pack and the late Dr. George Birtch; mother of John (deceased), Deborah, Carolyn and Marianne; grandmother of Rachel (James), Hayley, Joseph, Alessandra and Natalia (Sanjay); great-grandmother of Mattea, Alexander, Mia, Juliana, Sophia and Charlotte; eldest sister of Mimi (deceased), Nancy (deceased) and Charlotte.

Carol was born in Trail, B.C. At the age of 17, she moved to Toronto where she studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music. She married Rowland S. Pack who later became the Principal Cellist of the T.S.O. She was an outstanding musician, a talented piano accompanist and vocal coach. She taught accompaniment classes at the University of Toronto. She was a frequent recitalist with her late husband Rolly on many CBC broadcasts. She played piano and harpsichord and had a lovely soprano voice.

Carol was the artistic director of *4 o'clocks* at Fairlawn; a series of concerts which featured many of Toronto's finest professional musicians. She also accompanied her daughter, cellist Marianne Pack, on many recitals. Carol was a quick-witted, funny, talented and strong woman.



Dr. George Birtch was minister at Fairlawn United Church from 1975 to 1980.

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Submitted by Marianne Pack

