



Ivy Withers

May 17, 1928 - May 10, 2014

Left us on May 10, 2014 after a lengthy illness. She was born October 17, 1928, the eldest of seven, on a farm in Brynmawr, Wales, to Maude Violet Lewis, and Richard Lewis. She attended local schools and later went to London to study nursing. After Nursing training she married and emigrated to Canada, then the U.S. During her career she worked for insurance companies, and volunteered her time to organizations dedicated to recovery, hospitals, and political campaigns. She was an avid reader, gifted singer, gardener, and loved to travel. She is preceded in death by her husband, Einar, (Bill) Withers, sisters Mary and Jane, and mother Maude. She is survived by her brothers John, Rich, and Glynn, and sister Maise, her son Peter, daughter in law Mary, Mary's sister Laura, and grandson Peter and his wife Marika. In lieu of flowers friends may remember Casa Serena, or any no kill animal shelter.