

Catherine Anne Shaw

~1925 – Nov 11, 2018

Death Location:

Sunnybrook Hospital

Worked For:

Avro Canada

Position:

Nurse

Burial (Cemetery):

Etobicoke, ON

Obituary (online):

<https://www.canadianobituaries.com/toronto/105263-catherine-shaw-november-11-2018.html>

SHAW, Catherine Anne Shaw



SHAW, Catherine Anne - Catherine died peacefully, Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Sunnybrook Hospital, after a brief struggle with esophageal cancer.

She was 93, born in 1925 to Mary and Clinton Shaw.

Graduating from the St. Joseph's Training School of Nursing, she took her skills to New York for a couple of years, returning to continue her nursing career with Avro Canada.

The end of the Avro Arrow initiated a career change. She began teaching in the Etobicoke Board of Education where she quickly became a Vice Principal, a position not commonly held by women at that time.

Drawing skills from nursing and her empathetic nature made her a nurturing force for school staff and students alike.

Catherine loved to sing. For decades she sang with Let There Be Music, an Etobicoke choir.

Catherine will be fondly remembered by her niece and nephews, Laurie Cooper, Andrew Shaw, Peter and John Levie as well as numerous grandnieces and nephews. Her many friends and neighbours will miss her dearly.

Catherine was predeceased by her brother Donald Shaw and sister Marilyn Levie.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mt. Sinai Hospital 10S for their kind and excellent care for Catherine during an extended stay this year.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Turner & Porter Butler Chapel, Etobicoke, on Sunday, December, 2, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Doctors Without Borders.

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