

## Budia Daphney Eastman (nee Pace)

October 18, 1929 - March 4, 2021

It is with deep sadness that we announce the loss of Budia Daphney Eastman (née Pace) on Thursday 4 March, 2021.

Budia leaves behind her daughter Bonnie (Roger) and sons Randal (Olga) and Rick (Ellen), and is mourned by her grand-children (Kevin, Krista, Kerri, Erik, Ekaterina, Ulyana, Robert, James, Laura, Hannah ), great-grand-children (Kayla, Kelsey, Michael, Abigail, Ashley, Kenny), and great-great-grandson Ashton. She will be forever in our hearts.

Budia was pre-deceased by her loving husband of almost 60 years, Robert Erick Eastman, whom she married in Toronto, Ontario. They lived most of their married life in Hamilton, Ontario where she passed away peacefully in the Hamilton General Hospital.

Budia was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia to a large family with three sisters: Pearl, Winifred and Barbara, and three brothers George, Ronny and Bobby. At the age of 91 she was the longest living of her siblings so far and outlived both sisters and two brothers. She is mourned still by her surviving brother Bobby.

We are all blessed that Budia touched our lives.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ I was so sad to hear of Budia’s passing. I had been thinking of her and you Bonnie through the past year with COVID . It’s been such a worry and concern. I have such lovely memories of Budia and that beautiful smile that made her eyes light up. My first memories of her where as a small child. I think she and a friend babysat us while Mom and Dad went away overnight. I think she was a young teenager at that time, but they were handy to her parents. Another memory I have is how beautiful she was. Then after many many years I had that phone call when you were visiting Nova Scotia after Mom died and we reconnected. It was so good to hear from her and have those visits. I will be thinking of you Bonnie. Stay safe and cherish those memories.  
(Second cousin I guess) Marilyn

Marilyn Rector - April 05, 2021 at 08:45 AM

BO

Thanks for sharing the lovely memories of Mom. When I look back at old pictures I see how beautiful she was. Mom truly was beautiful on the inside too. Thanks “cousin” for being part of our annual journey home. Mom loved reminiscing about those younger years. ❤️

Bonnie - April 06, 2021 at 08:20 AM

KP

“ RIP aunty Budia Godspeed , forever in our hearts ,

kathy pace - April 04, 2021 at 11:49 AM

BO

Thanks cousin

Bonnie - April 06, 2021 at 08:23 AM

“ To my loving auntie Budia

*So many memories of you... one in particular was travelling with you and Bonnie to Nova Scotia. We always had a picnic lunch with plenty of treats. Finding a beautiful spot to stop and eat. The first day we had to make it to New Brunswick to spend the night at the Rose Motel, cabin 9. The only cabin that had a living room where we could play Skipbo, Crib, drink our tea and eat our toast no matter what time of night it was. We always made it there! We hit the road early the next morning.. you were always loving & spunky and ready to travel! It is a memory that I will always treasure.*

*Another memory as a kid was going wild blueberry picking up north with my parents, you (Budia) and Bonnie. You always said to Bonnie and I “stop eating those blueberries and more picking.” We listen for a moment and then stuffed our faces again.*

*The “Cookie Lady” is another lasting memory. You worked at a cookie factory and I did daycare. There were always cookies that were misshaped or broken. You would bring me boxes of them for my daycare kids. My kids always talked about you and asked when is the “cookie lady” coming. Always taking care of others that was you!*

*When you moved into retirement living I tried to visit as often as I could. However, when the coronavirus hit I was unable to visit but could phone and chat with you. I looked forward to phoning you every Wednesday at 11:30am so much! I would tell you that your loving daughter was on her way over. I would remind you to not go up for lunch because Bonnie was bringing your lunch to you! The things you loved best were your loving granddaughters (Kerri) homemade soup, a bologna sandwich or tomato and Tim bits.*

*You were so easy to please, I am truly missing our Wednesday chats that we had. You always answered the phone so cheerful and frisky. Our calls always ended with you saying “Thanks so much sweetie for thinking of me, your a sweetheart!” I would tell you how much I love talking with you and that I loved you very much. Every Wednesday since your passing has been such a heartache.*

*I'll hold you Auntie Budia in my heart and there you shall remain, to walk with me throughout my life. Until we meet again.*

*You are at peace now, with my mom dad, sisters, brothers & family.*

*Loving you always, your niece Judy*

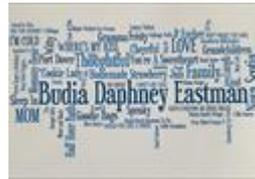
BO

*Beautifully said, cuz! Loved hearing your memories of Mom. She loved her trips back home. What fun we had. My hope is that Mom is walking with us throughout the rest of our lives. Thanks for sharing ❤️*

**Bonnie** - March 17, 2021 at 08:35 AM

RK

*“What grief could be greater than the loss of a mother? My mother was a pure joy to know. Her smile and laughter, ever present, would brighten any room and make you feel welcome and loved. She always put others first, readily offering more than she had for herself. Though small in size her character was enormous, and anyone lucky enough to meet her would always feel better for having done so. Never would a phone call end without the words I Love You being spoken and extended to the whole family, for she really was that full of love. Mom will permanently reside in my heart, happy memories of her always first in my thoughts, and remembrance of her great kindness and unselfishness as a constant reminder of how to treat and respect others. Most of all, I shall always miss her dearly.*



**Rick Kittar** - March 13, 2021 at 06:54 PM

BO

*Beautifully said, Rick. Nice to read of the memories again. Mom will permanently reside in the hearts of all who loved her.*

**Bonnie** - March 14, 2021 at 10:31 AM



*“Budia was an amazing aunt. We always looked forward to her visits. Right from the time I was young, it was always budia Win, Johnny and their families. As we got older, we looked froward to seeing Bonnie and Budia. We spent many nights playing cards- we even got her to go to the exhibition in Truro with us. She loved betting on the pigs in the pig races. She had a great time, she even won a stuffed pig. We took mom and Budia to to Windsor one time. Allen and her went to a big flea market. She loved flea markets, even though she always said they charged way too much for the stuff. I remember Cathy and I going up to visit you. During our visit, we played cards, reminisced on the old times and went to the Mandarin Restaurant. We shopped at all of the little stores beside that Restaurant. Boy could you eat. Loved seeing that. You really amazed me, Budia. Wish we could have visited more often. We love you and will forever miss you. You're with great company in Heaven.*

**JanetandAllen DeCoste** - March 12, 2021 at 11:41 AM

BO

Thanks 🙏 for sharing cousin! Mom sure loved her trips to visit you all. And boy she loved bargains at the flea market. Yes I agree the 3 sisters and Patsy are together again. 🙏

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**Bonnie** - March 12, 2021 at 01:59 PM

LK

“ Budia was the Mom of my best friend Bonnie and I have known her for a long time. I got to know Budia better after I moved back home to Newfoundland and she and Bonnie would come to visit me in Corner Brook. She was a lovely, funny and feisty lady who loved to laugh and play cards. She loved to call out "muggins" when playing crib and you didn't count your points properly. She would laugh and take the points you missed!!! She was very sharp with cards and life. Pulling the wool over her eyes would not have been an easy feat. Love you Budia and will miss you much. RIP my friend!!!

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**Linda King** - March 12, 2021 at 11:13 AM

BO

Thanks for sharing your thoughts of Mom. I loved the "muggins" story. She sure was a sharp card player and had us all laughing unless it was our points she was taking. I was blessed to be her daughter. ❤️

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**Bonnie** - March 12, 2021 at 02:08 PM

KC

“ *My grandma was one special lady and the loss of her is felt deeply by many, even though she lived a full life. She deeply loved her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren and great great grandson, as we also loved her dearly. She was a pillar in our family.*

*The love of a grandma is unique. God must have given grandmothers to us to liven up our lives, to make our lives more complete, to make us well rounded and better human beings. She played a big part in my childhood and I can remember so many times sitting in her kitchen drinking tea. Many times rifling through brown paper 'goodie bags' in the back seat on the long drive home. Tasting all the dishes, she prepared with special love. Gramma would always cater to all at the dining table, constantly interrupting her own meal. She taught me a lot about love and the meaning of family.. She has never been just 'my grandmother', but my guardian, my friend and my inspiration.*

*Still, we can't believe our lovely Grandma is gone. We will miss her, but her spirit and strength, lives on in each of us and in the lives that she touched. She lives on in me and in all those who have been touched by the love, strength, conviction, wisdom, and beauty of her soul.*

*Love you grandma – You truly were a special, special woman! You may have passed on, but your memories will always live on within us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done for me. I will be forever grateful and thankful that you are my 'gramma'.*

*Rest in Peace Grandma we love and miss you so much.. Gone but never forgotten.*

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**Kevin Cumming** - March 12, 2021 at 12:55 AM

BO

*Such a loving tribute to your Gramma. You, son, were her first grandchild and she loved you so much. Let's think of Gramma up in heaven enjoying a "tea" ☕ with Grampa. We have the precious memories to hold on to. ❤️*

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**Bonnie** - March 12, 2021 at 02:23 PM

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“ I am a best and long term friend of Budia's granddaughter Kerri. I was fortunate enough to spend some great times with her over the years, mostly when she would come to Stouffville to visit Kerri and her family. I had the pleasure of (at least once that I can recall) visiting Budia in Hamilton at her home with the antique store. What a treat that was!! Budia was such a special and lovely lady, who (right up until this past Christmas) still mailed me a Christmas card EVERY year!!! That always made me feel so special to receive those cards. Bonnie, you are her twin, until I saw these pictures I didn't quite realize the similarity. You were both so lucky to have one another, and such an inspiration to all mothers and daughters for the amazing and close relationship you shared. Such beautiful women, all of you Eastman and Cummings, both inside and out. You all represent the true meaning of family. :)

Budia always made me feel like part of the family too and would ask me about my own Grandmother any time we spoke, as she was such a kind and caring soul. You will be missed by so many, as you truly were one of a kind.

May you rest in peace and I will love you always.

Lisa Libertus - March 11, 2021 at 10:12 PM

KE

Beautiful Lisa, thank you ❤️

Kerri - March 11, 2021 at 10:17 PM

BO

Thanks Lisa for sharing. Mom certainly was a kind and caring soul. Loved all and loved by all.

Bonnie - March 11, 2021 at 10:24 PM

JD

“ My dear friend budia,im still in shock of your passing,but I know your happy with Bob.i hope your still winning the card games.all my years at the georgian we became quite close.you were like my second mum.always checking on my health and my grandbabies.you were the most loving caring special lady and I will always have a special place in my heart.i remember sitting watching you play bingo and after the numbers were called you'd always turn to me and say what the hell number did they call,or you walking to breakfast in the morning after I helped get you dressed and laughing over the silliest things,half the time we didn't know what we were laughing about.the love and pride you had for your daughter was incredible. You were always talking about bonnie and what an incredible daughter she was,and she certainly is.i will always remember you budia and I know you will continue to look over your daughter and hopefully me once in a while.i am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to know you and your family.heaven has certainly gained a angel.god speed budia.i love you

Julie Donnelly - March 11, 2021 at 08:21 PM

KE

*Beautiful, Thank you for sharing ❤️  
Kerri  
Budia s Granddaughter*

Kerri - March 11, 2021 at 10:15 PM

BO

*The little things Mom said that made us all laugh. And you're right she never knew what was so funny. I hope Mom will be looking out for us both Julie. Thanks for the loving care you always showed Mom. xo*

Bonnie - March 12, 2021 at 07:09 AM

AM

“❤️ Will miss you ❤️



Amy - March 11, 2021 at 06:52 PM

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Amy - March 11, 2021 at 06:46 PM

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Amy - March 11, 2021 at 06:45 PM

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“ I came to admire and love Budia while working at the Georgian. Very sweet lady and would tell you if something was making her angry. I have so many memories of Budia. Since the summer, she would often come and sit with the man I work with and chit chat outside and once the weather changed, she would stop and chat with us after lunch. I would always stop and ask her how she was doing, she would answer with "I'm okay, how are you ? " I would always answer with "I am a lot better after seeing you" After a few times saying that she caught on and then when she asked how I was I would say you know Budia and she would repeat "You're a lot better now that you saw me"  
I will miss Budia, and our daily chats.  
Gone but never forgotten ❤️

Amy - March 11, 2021 at 06:43 PM

KE

That sounds like my Gramma 😊  
❤️ Thank you for sharing that, love and miss her tons 🥺  
-Kerri

Kerri - March 11, 2021 at 10:10 PM

BO

Yes Amy “we all, are a lot better now after seeing and knowing Mom”. Thanks for looking out for Mom ❤️

Bonnie - March 12, 2021 at 07:27 AM

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Bonnie - March 10, 2021 at 10:39 PM

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Bonnie - March 10, 2021 at 10:37 PM

BO

“*“Mom, may you Rest In Peace after your long journey in this life. I know a part of my heart went with you Mom. As long as I live, I will always be glad that I was your daughter and you were my Mom”.*

Bonnie - March 10, 2021 at 09:15 PM

KE

*Beautiful Mom* ❤️

Kerri - March 10, 2021 at 10:44 PM

BO

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Bonnie - March 10, 2021 at 08:58 PM

KG

*Beautiful Gramma Budia* ❤️

Kerri - Granddaughter - March 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM

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Bonnie - March 10, 2021 at 08:56 PM

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Kerri - Granddaughter - March 10, 2021 at 08:24 PM

KG

“ My Gramma ❤️❤️❤️

*One of my most fondest memories of you was our goodie bags that you would make for Kevin Krista and I after we would leave your house. Marshmallows, candies treats always in a brown paper bag and we will never forget those funny mushy yellow banana sugar candies that we would always eat.*

*Love you and will miss you forever Gramma ❤️*

*Always in my heart and soul,*

*Love Always Kerri Ann ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Kerri - Granddaughter** - March 10, 2021 at 08:20 PM