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**RISKIN, Clara (Claire)**

Clara (Claire) Riskin passed away peacefully on December 10, 2009 at the Edmonton General Hospital Palliative Care Unit.

Clara was born in Edmonton on December 14, 1916, to Dave and Bessie Riskin. She was predeceased by her two older siblings, Sammy and Dora, and is survived by her younger sister, Helen.

As a young woman, Clara was a highly competent dental assistant working in her brother's office. Always a stylish dresser, she then spent about 10 years in Toronto and Montreal working in the women's clothing business. She returned to Edmonton in 1959 to care for her elderly parents and remained in the city for the rest of her life, continuing to work in the clothing industry. She helped look after her siblings Dora and Sammy and also her sister-in-law Teddy when they were ill and dying. Her home was at Canterbury Court for the past seven years. Clara always showed love and concern for the lives of all family members and she will be greatly missed by her nieces, nephews and their families, along with her good friend Clifford. Special thanks to Dr. Chris Sharek and to all the staff at Canterbury Court, particularly Brenda P., Brenda D. and Edith, as well as the caring nurses at the Edmonton General Hospital Palliative Care Unit.

Burial was held Friday, December 11, 2009 at the Edmonton Jewish Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Clara's honour to the charity of your choice.