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**Katharine Stevenson Howard**

Katharine Stevenson Howard 1917-2015 (nee Stevenson)

Katharine died at the age of 97 at the Brome-Missisquoi Perkins Hospital in Cowansville, on Wednesday January 7, 2015, after a few days of illness. She was born January 28, 1917 in Brockville Ontario, the daughter of Pillans Scarth Stevenson and Mary Katharine McConkey. Katharine had three siblings, Marjorie Winslow, Pillans Scarth Stevenson and Benjamin Ross Stevenson, all of whom predeceased her.

She grew up in Montreal, attending the Montreal High School and Trafalgar School for Girls, and graduating from McGill University in 1939. Katharine married Gordon Taylor Howard in January 1940. After the War, she and Gordon moved to the Town of Mount Royal, where they raised four children. Gordon died in 1990, and Katharine spent her remaining years living in Knowlton.

Katharine is survived by her four children: Joan (Peter), Ross (Elaine), Bruce (Karin) and Lance (Francie); her eight grandchildren: Colin and Cindy, Philip (Gina) and Alexandra, Veronica, Katharine and Michael, and Nathan (Heidi); as well as six great grandchildren: David and Simon, Rhiannon and Tabitha, and Gordon and Hammer.

A celebration of Katharine's life will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Knowlton Quebec, with a greeting by the family starting at 1:00pm and a service at 2:00pm on Saturday January 17th, 2015. Condolences and memories may be forwarded through the Brome-Missisquoi Funeral Complex ([www.complexebm.com](http://www.complexebm.com)). Donations in memory of Katharine would be welcomed at St. Paul's (450-242-2885) or at the Pettes Memorial Library (450-243-6128).

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