

In Loving Memory of

*Georgina Morag Hamilton*



3 October 1935 – 9 August 2023

## A Family Tribute

Georgina Morag Hamilton (Gina, Morag or Georgina Morag; she could never quite decide) was a remarkable woman. Her faith, character and sense of humour were a source of inspiration and joy. Always putting others before herself, she led a life of service, compassion and humility, and influenced the lives of many in ways beyond what she could have imagined.

Morag was born on 3 October 1935 to Donald (a police officer, rising to the rank of Inspector) and Jessie MacPhie, in Glasgow. She was the second of three children, with her elder sister, Patsy, and her younger brother, Angus. Following the outbreak of WWII, Morag and Patsy were sent to the Isle of Raasay to stay with their relatives. Morag recounted many stories from her time on Raasay, including attending primary school in bare feet, which might explain her lifelong immunity to the cold!

Following school, Morag embarked on a career in nursing, training at the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow and qualifying as a nurse and later as a midwife. She trained with Aileen McNeill, who would become a lifelong family friend, with their friendship cemented by a common love of cream cakes. It was during this time she made another lifelong friend, Jean-Ann McLean.

In 1955 American evangelist Billy Graham began a six-week crusade in Glasgow. Although difficult to imagine today, 2.5m people heard Billy Graham preach. After listening to him at the Kelvin Hall, Morag was convinced that she should use her nursing skills in the mission field. She thereafter attended the Bible Training Institute in Glasgow and the Overseas Missionary Fellowship, in order to become a missionary nurse in Thailand.





After Sam Sr passed away in 2012, Morag made the most of her later years. The church at Gardner Street was an important part of her life and she made many wonderful friends. Both Morag and her family are particularly grateful to Kenny Stewart and Iain Gilles for their pastoral support, and to Dene and Ann for their kindness, care and company.

Defined by her strong Christian faith, Morag upheld many in her prayers. She was a resilient, characterful and kind woman, who lived a full life and was loved and cherished by her family and friends. A loving mother and grandmother, she is survived by her two children and six grandchildren, and will be greatly missed.



27 Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? 29 And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. 30 For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. 31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. 32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12: 27-32