

***Expression of Condolence for Gladys Anne Clune  
by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Brad Bradford**

**Seconded by: Councillor James Pasternak**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Gladys Anne Clune on March 31, 2025, at the age of 92.

A beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, Anne was a woman of many talents and passions. Born on September 20, 1932, in Montreal, Anne moved with her parents and siblings John and Liz to Toronto in 1948. She was a proud alumna of the University of Toronto, where she met her husband, Don. They married in 1954 and settled in the new suburb of Don Mills, with Anne's parents living next door. Anne and Don were among the founding members of St. Bonaventure's Parish, and built a huge network of close friends through the parish and Sears Canada, where Don worked for over 30 years.

A devoted "mom" of a small army of dogs (and late in life, a beloved cat named Victor), Anne was a busy breeder of Dandie Dinmont Terriers for many years. She was also a brilliant gardener and home chef, delighting family and friends with the beautiful flowers she grew and meals she created. Not one to sit down for long, Anne was the ultimate extrovert. She was so engaging, that within minutes of meeting her, people would go away thinking of Anne as an old friend. Always curious and eager to learn new things, Anne became adept at texting in her late 80s, which enabled her to communicate with family and her wide social network.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Anne's children Donald (Peggy), Patty, Beth, Frances (Paul), Barbara (Brian), Tom (Anne Marie) and Sarah (Rae), her niece and friend Suzanne Clune Taylor, best friend Theresa Duffy, Liz's husband Tony, and to her many nieces and nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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