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Margaret (Peggy) Wilson Thompson

C.M., PhD, LL.D It is with sadness that the family of Peggy Thompson announces her passing on Monday, November 3, 2014 - age 94 years.

Peggy led a remarkable life - from the early beginning it was obvious that she was destined for great accomplishments. Peggy was born in Chesire, England, in 1920, and moved with her family to Saskatchewan at the age of 6. Leaving her rural beginnings, Peggy embarked a stellar scholastic journey - starting with the University of Saskatchewan, and culminating with her PhD at the University of Toronto in 1948.

With her husband James (Jimmy), Peggy pursued her academic, research and clinical passions at the University of Western Ontario, the University of Alberta, and the University of Toronto and the Hospital for Sick Children. Peggy's career was devoted to the advancement of the understanding of human genetics and the clinical application to childhood diseases.

Peggy was a founding member of the Genetics Society of Canada, the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists and the American Society of Human Genetics.

Peggy was predeceased by her husband, James, her son, Gordon, sister, Barbara Chaney, and her parents, Essie and David Wilson. Surviving Peggy are her son, Bruce, daughter-in-law, Denise, and grandchildren, Rachel and James.

Her family, her many friends and her professional colleagues will miss Peggy's warmth, counsel and generosity of spirit.

Private funeral arrangements are being handled by Trull Funeral Home 'North Toronto Chapel.' Online condolences can be made at www.trullfuneralsyonge.com