



### **KIESER**

Karen- Quietly at home on Friday, February 8, 2002 after a long struggle with ovarian cancer. Beloved wife of Larry Lake, cherished sister of Liam and his wife Joan, Teresa and her husband Jean Prieur of Calgary, John and his wife Margo of San Francisco, and David, devoted aunt of Anne Kieser, Alexandra Prieur and India, Theodore and Charles Kieser and the late Christopher Kieser and Adrienne Prieur. Karen was a fine pianist, musicologist, and a highly creative producer and executive at the CBC in many capacities. She was the first woman to be the Head of Radio Music, the youngest person to ever hold that job, and the longest serving to date. She paved the way by example so that more women could assume more important roles at the CBC. She was the first manager of Glenn Gould Studio, establishing it as a premier venue for performance and recording in Toronto. She was part of the team who put together the plan for Galaxie, CBC's subscriber-based continuous music network. And she played a key role in the acquisition of an FM frequency for CBC Radio One in Toronto. She was also a production associate of Veronica Tennant's on highly acclaimed dance specials on CBC Television. Two years ago, her colleagues in CBC Radio demonstrated their love and respect by selecting her as recipient of the Vice-President's Award for Excellence. She was also the first recipient of an honorary Licentiate of Music from Conservatory Canada. Special thanks to Dr. Amit Oza and his team at the Princess Margaret Hospital and to Dr. Anita Singh and her team at the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care at Mount Sinai Hospital, the VON group of nurses, especially Kathleen Kaye, Ross Smith of Community Care Access Centre Toronto, Beth Pelton of the Interlink Nursing Group, our guardian angel Mila (Emiliana Teixeira) and Monsignor Samuel Bianco, our source of spiritual strength. Friends may call at the **Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home & Chapel**, 467 Sherbourne Street (south of Wellesley) on Monday, February 11, 2002 from 2:00pm until 9:00pm and on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, from 2:00pm until 9:00pm. A funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2002 at St. Michael's Cathedral (corner of Bond and Shuter) at 10:30am. Interment at the Toronto Necropolis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Canadian Cancer Society, 20 Holly Street, Suite 101, Toronto, Ontario, M7Y 5M1. Parking adjacent to the funeral home.