



In Memoriam
Ms. Jessie Childe (蔡若純)
Founding Chairperson, Hong Kong
Society for Nursing Education



The Hong Kong Society for Nursing Education Limited (HKSNE) mourns with profound sadness the peaceful passing of our Founding Chairperson and Honorary Advisor, Ms. Jessie Childe (蔡若純), on 2 October 2026, at the age of 92.

Ms. Childe was the eldest daughter of the late Charles Childe and Marie Lee Childe. She is survived by her siblings Elsie, Joan, Percy and Nelly, together with her nieces, nephews and their families.

A graduate of St. Mary's Canossian Convent, Ms. Childe entered the nursing profession in 1953. In a distinguished career spanning four decades she rose from student nurse to Senior Nursing Officer in 1989, dedicating herself to the promotion of patient safety and quality nursing education. As Founding Chairperson of HKSNE, she pioneered the establishment of the Society and, with her colleagues, built a lasting platform for the advancement of nursing education in Hong Kong. After her retirement in 1994 she emigrated to Canada with her late husband, Dr. S.W. Lam. There she furthered her education at Simon Fraser University, obtaining a bachelor's degree and a postgraduate diploma in Gerontology, while continuing to serve the community through voluntary work and artistic pursuits. She was a devout Catholic, a devoted wife and daughter, and a protective elder sister known for her generous heart and unwavering desire to improve the lives of others.

We honour Ms. Childe's life of service and will continue to uphold the ideals she so passionately championed. Our deepest condolences are extended to her family and to all who were touched by her life and work.

Service Arrangement

Visitation will be held at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 3789 Royal Oak Avenue, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, on 20 October 2026 from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

A Funeral Service will take place at the same venue on 21 October 2026 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, followed by a Graveside Service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park at 11:30 am.

A reception will be held at Lee Garden Seafood Restaurant, 6401 Kingsway, Burnaby, at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP by 18 October to littlehlin@yahoo.ca or by text message to 778-883-7313.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the Burnaby Hospital Foundation or a charitable organisation of one's choice.

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