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Memorial service Monday for Dr. Joan Bronskill

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A memorial service will be held in Ottawa Monday for Joan Bronskill, a noted entomologist who was prominent for years in the cultural and community life of Belleville.

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Dr. Bronskill leaves a brother, Arnold, in Toronto, and her mother, Mrs. Helen Bronskill, of Toronto.

Dr. Bronskill died Wednesday at North York hospital in Toronto.

Born in Ottawa, she came to Belleville in 1945 as a researcher at the federal insect entomology centre.

She returned to Ottawa in 1973 when the laboratory was closed out.

In the interim years she was deeply involved with cultural activities, including theatre, ballet, community concert organization and a charter member of the Quinte Arts Council. She was active in the scouts and cubs movement and was a member of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club.

For her involvement she was chosen for the city's annual cultural award in 1972.

She also was a recognized authority in her professional field, and presented papers at numerous international symposiums on her research work.