



Amy May Ford
Ebenezer WI
2015

Amy May Roberts was born on July 4, 1912, the daughter of Gertrude and Frank Roberts of Ebenezer. She attended the local rural school, married Parker Ford and moved just up the road from where she was born. She and Parker had two daughters, Betty (Ernie) MacKay and Marilyn (Ernie) Diamond. They had four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

They farmed for many years in Ebenezer but later sold the farm and moved to Charlottetown. Amy was always interested in the happenings of her home community. She was a member of Ebenezer WI and a willing and hospitable hostess to our meetings. After Parker's death she was a resident of the Atlantic Baptist Nursing Home where she passed away on May 1, 2015 at the age of 102 years. She will be missed by many.



Annette MacLeod
Ebenezer WI
2015

Annette Stewart was born on April 21, 1923, the daughter of Ellen and Garfield Stewart of Brackley Beach, PEI. She grew up there and attended the local rural school.

She married Allison MacLeod and lived in Charlottetown for a few years and then moved to Allison's home community of Ebenezer. They had a family of one daughter and seven sons, Eric, Judy, Robert, Frank, Aubrey, Randy, Kevin and Blair. Annette was grandmother to twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

She worked at the K-Mart when it opened and was a faithful member of Ebenezer WI. She was an expert knitter and many family and friends were recipients of her beautiful handiwork.

In later years Allison and Annette spent their winters in Florida and came back to Ebenezer in summer. After her husband's death she lived on her own in Charlottetown until ill health made it necessary to move to the Atlantic Baptist Nursing Home where she passed away on December 7, 2015 at the age of 92 years.



Carol Florence MacDonald
Bonshaw WI
2015

Carol Florence MacDonald of Bonshaw was born May 31, 1927 and passed away on June 2, 2015. She was the daughter of the late Elizabeth (MacLeod) and John William MacDonald.

Carol lived her entire life in Bonshaw and was so proud to say, "I've lived my entire life here" on the property called The Hills of Home. Her door was always open to welcome you.

She worked at Fairy Land for many years. Carol was a person who cherished her neighbours, friends and her community. She attended every function possible. She knew everything that was going on. She was the person to go to for anything you needed to know about the history of Bonshaw and who was related to whom.



Catherine Ann (Kay) MacLean
Popular Grove-MacNeills Mills
2015

In 1994, Kay and her husband, Don, retired to Prince Edward Island from Ontario. She joined our WI branch twenty-one years ago. During this time, she held the office of secretary for a number of years as well as various convener positions. She played an active role in all aspects of our Women's Institute until ailing health limited her participation. She was a valued member. In November 2014 she was honoured with a

Life Membership.

She was a community-minded individual. Soon after she settled in Popular Grove she signed up to volunteer at the local hospital in the Extended Care Wing, becoming its first Volunteer Coordinator. Her devotion and commitment went beyond the call of duty to ensure there were activities in place for the residents. The residents became her extended family. She had a great passion for these individuals. Her dedication, kindness, caring and compassion won the hearts of everyone. She was admired and respected by all. Kay dedicated many, many hours – all on a volunteer basis.

She was an active member of her church serving as an Elder, member of the AMS and Ladies Aid.

In 2002, this energetic lady enrolled in a three year program at Maritime Christian College attaining her Degree in Theology to become a pastor. Pastor Kay not only conducted worship services at her local church but also volunteering to do monthly worship services at several community care facilities and nursing homes in West Prince.

Pastor Kay and her husband raised four children (losing their eldest daughter to cancer in April, 2014) and she was "Nana" to nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

This fine lady went to higher service on November 15, 2015. She will be fondly remembered by her family, her community, her WI friends and church family.



Doris Lillian MacInnis
Ebenezer WI
2015

Doris Lillian Ford was the daughter of Cephas and Lillian Ford of Harrington, PEI. She grew up there with her three brothers, Borden, Fred, and Sterling. She married Alex Ford and moved to Ebenezer, where they lived and farmed until Alex passed away. While living in Ebenezer, Doris worked for a number of years at the K-Mart in Charlottetown.

She was a very faithful member of Ebenezer WI being hostess for meetings many times and always ready and willing to help in all our projects. Doris and Alex had two daughters, Joan and Shirley. Joan passed away at an early age, leaving one daughter, Debbie.

Doris later married Allie MacInnis and lived in Charlottetown. She was step mother to Helen MacPhail, grandmother to two granddaughters, one grandson and great-grandmother to four great-grandsons. Doris passed away at Beach Grove Home on May 22, 2015 at the age of 94 years.



Edna Jane Livingston
Clyde River WI
2015

Edna Jane Livingston was born in 1932, the daughter of William and Catherine Colwill of Kingston, PEI. She moved to Clyde River, and was the beautiful young bride of William Livingston. Together they farmed and brought up their family of five boys, David, Brian, Alan, Erwin and Mark.

Edna was a proud and loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother to her large family. She loved each one un-conditionally. Edna's home was her castle where she could produce such wonderful goodies, dinners, lunches to name a few - it was a friendly home and her door was always open to welcome friends and strangers alike.

Edna attended Burnside Presbyterian Church regularly as long as her health permitted. She was a Life Member of Clyde River WI and rarely missed a meeting where she participated in many branch projects and held most of the office. She was a valued member who served her community well while always wearing a smile.

Edna passed away at the Atlantic Baptist Home on March 2, 2015 and was tenderly laid to rest in the Burnside Presbyterian cemetery. Edna's joyful personality is greatly missed by family and friends. Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Matthew 25-21.

"Memories are timeless treasures of the heart."



Evelyn Christina Larter
Hampshire WI
2015

Evelyn Larter, daughter of John Angus and Sarah Blue was born in Hopefield on July 26, 1923. She was the youngest of five children. Evelyn married Heath Larter on September 16, 1942 and moved to that family farm in Hampshire. Together they raised a family of six children Marilyn, Allison, Wayne, Hilton (deceased), Brian and Jennifer.

Evelyn was active in the community and was a charter member of the Hampshire WI. She taught sewing with the 4-H, organized Red Cross swimming lessons for children in the community and she was a member of Hampshire United Church and the United Church Women. Whether in the house, on the farm or in the garden, she never had many moments to spare. When she did, she loved getting together and playing cards with Heath and their friends around the kitchen table or at community card parties. Evelyn was an exceptional cook and loved family gatherings. She was very gifted with her hands - sewing, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, and quilting. She made many beautiful things.

Evelyn was predeceased by her husband Heath and son Hilton in 2010 and later experienced an unfortunate fall causing a fractured hip, which led to her having to leave her home to reside at Beach Grove Home.

Having spent more than 65 years as a WI member and being award a Life Membership she enjoyed many faithful Women's Institute friends who frequently visited her in the nursing home. Evelyn passed away on January 20, 2015.



Florence MacRae
Ebenezer WI
2015

Florence Dixon was born on September 23, 1919, the daughter of Daniel and Belle Dixon of Rose Valley, PEI. She attended the local country school there. She married Lincoln MacRae of Ebenezer where they lived and farmed for many years. She and Lincoln had four children, Owen, Myrna, Kaye, and Gordon. They had ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

While living in Ebenezer, Florence was a faithful member of our Women's Institute branch. In later life Florence and Lincoln sold the farm and moved to Charlottetown. After Lincoln's death, she was able to stay in her own home until illness necessitated her move to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital where she passed away on June 25th, 2015 at the age of 95 years. She will be missed by all her family and friends.



Geraldine Amelia Inman
Belmont WI
2015

The members of Belmont WI were saddened by the death of one of our Life Members, Geraldine Amelia Inman. Geraldine was born in Massachusetts, US on August 13, 1915. She moved to PEI with her family. As a young lady, she worked as a clerk in her brother's store in Central Lot 16, where she met her husband, Mervin Inman. They operated a mixed farm in Belmont where they raised two children, Ernest and Diane.

Early in her married life Geraldine joined Belmont WI and became a dedicated member who loved to host the monthly meetings and participated in branch activities. Geraldine was a member of Lot 16 United Church and later in life attended Belmont Baptist Church.

Following the passing of her husband in 2005, Geraldine left her beloved community of Belmont and moved to South Shore Villa in Crapaud where she passed away on October 27, 2015.

Family and friends were delighted to help her celebrate her 100th birthday - she will be missed and fondly remembered.



***Hazel Graham
Ray of Hope WI
2014***

Hazel Graham was born April 6, 1922 to John and Mary Miller. She was one of four children. On June 21, 1945, Hazel married Raulston Graham.

The light of Hazel's life was her son Jackie and his wife Laura, granddaughters Jennifer and Pamela and great grandchildren Nicholas and Abby. Family was always very important to Hazel, she dearly loved her two brothers, one sister and her many nieces and nephews.

Hazel had a great interest in crafts. She was well known for her Bunka and taught many a person that craft during Community School. She was also a very gifted rug hooker and at many a WI Convention we admired Hazel's mats. There were also Provincial Exhibition First Place ribbons for her fine crochet work. She also enjoyed doing leather work creating purses and belts. Hazel was willing to share her skills where needed and on a number of occasions she joined the Royal Oak Branch for a quilting part.

Hazel also enjoyed travelling and was able to travel to Europe on two occasions as well as trips to Florida, Banff and Expo 67 in Montreal.

Hazel was a faithful member of the Murray River United Church and later at Memorial United where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School for many years.

Hazel was also a long-time member of the Ray of Hope WI in Murray River where she served in many positions including branch President. Hazel served as a member of the Provincial Board of the PEIWI including a term as Provincial President.

Hazel was rarely idle, between her family, church and crafts, she found time to work in all of her life. In Nova Scotia as a young women and after returning to PEI she managed a store in Murray River for her brother, worked at Langley's, Kmart and Beach Point Co-Operative.

In her later years Hazel resided at the French Creek Lodge and missed the opportunity to attend the Women's Institute monthly meetings, her church and visit friends.

Rest in peace Hazel. You are dearly missed by your many friends and family.



Helen Deborah (Walker) Cairns
Wilmot (Silver Birch) WI
2015

Helen was born April 25, 1916 in Travellers Rest, PEI and was the daughter of David L. and Margaret (Ferguson) Walker.

Helen married Bradford Cairns of Wilmot on September 19, 1935. They raised four children, Jean, Ben Harold and Margaret.

Brad and Helen owned and operated a mixed farming operation, Cairns Bros Dairy, Cairns Motel and well as a fox ranch.

Helen enjoyed travelling with Brad, family and friends. Helen was noted for her beautiful flower beds and garden which she was very proud of. Helen's hands were always busy doing needlepoint, cross stitch, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, painting, cooking, making hams, pickles and so much more..

Helen was very active in her church where she volunteered as an organist and Sunday School teacher. She also held many positions in the UCW and later became a life member.

Helen was instrumental in her community. She was one of the founding members of Red Cross, which later became the Silver Birch Wilmot WI which she was very proud of. Helen served in many capacities in this Institute and was a Life Member. As a dedicated member she hosted many meetings, quilting bees and card parties in her home.

Helen passed away March 19, 2015, she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.



Jessie Margaret Cole
Spring Valley WI
2015

There passed away peacefully at Prince County Hospital, Sunday December 27, 2015 of Jessie Margaret Cole of Spring Valley.

Jessie was born in Burlington on January 6, 1929 daughter of late Halsey and Charlotte (Bernard) Proffitt. Jessie met and married Charles Cole of Spring Valley and moved to a farm with her husband where she lived until her passing December 27, 2015.

Charlie and Jessie worked together on the farm and had a family of eight boys and one girl, four boys predeceased her. Besides raising a large family, Jessie was an active member of the community taking part in Women's Institute for 67 years and was a member of St. Stephens Church and A.C.W.

Jessie worked at different jobs including a county school secretary, and church treasurer. She also drove children to Kensington High School and worked as a cook at Prince County Hospital.

Jessie loved to quilt, knit, cook, play cards and crokinole. She also loved music and attended many music concerts. Jessie with her lovely smile will be missed by her family, WI members and community friends.



Joyce Ramsay
Hamilton WI
2015

Joyce Ramsay of Hamilton passed away on September 5, 2015 in her 91st year. She was the wife of the late David Ramsay and the mother of five, grandmother of eleven and great-grandmother of fourteen.

Joyce was very community minded and was a life member of Hamilton WI until it disbanded in 2002. She was also a life member of Princetown United Church Women and attended meetings until she was almost 90. She also sang in the church choir.

Joyce had a great sense of humor and was one of the “Golden Girls” of her WI.

She enjoyed playing cards and socializing with friends and family.

Leona Connolly
Wilmot (Silver Birch) WI
2015

Leona was born in Bathurst, NB and lived in Summerside with her husband Ray.

Her passing occurred at Prince County Hospital on May 4, 2015. Leona was survived by children, Karen, Daniel and Kevin.

She was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, member of PEI Right to Life Association and Life Member of Wilmot (Silver Birch) WI - a willing worker who attended regularly.

Funeral held at St. Paul's Church. Leona will be sadly missed by neighbors and friends.



Louise (Pye) MacKenzie
Lower Montague WI
2015

Louise (Pye) MacKenzie moved to PEI from New Hampshire, USA approximately twelve ago. Along with her husband Don, they were snowbirds spending six months in Lower Montague and enjoying the south for the colder season. They travelled extensively throughout Canada and the USA during their retirement years. Their Newmar Dutch Star motor home and motor cycle provided much enjoyment. Both were members of The Gold Wing Road Riders.

After she married Donald MacKenzie and moved to Lower Montague, Lou joined our Women's Institute and enjoyed the friendship and outings with the group. Always willing to help at socials, fundraising and other projects, she could be found at the kitchen sink in our institute hall lending a helping hand. She was a great knitter and contributed many hats to the Women's Institute Purple Hats Campaign.

We were surprised and saddened to learn of her passing in September 2015.



Marion Euphemia MacRae
Mount Buchanan - Point Prim WI
2015

Marion was born August 4, 1932 in Point Prim, the oldest of seven children to Elizabeth (Ross) and William MacRae.

Marion joined the Point Prim WI in 1946 a newly formed Women's Institute group, and continued on as a member when Point Prim WI joined with Mount Buchanan to form Mount Buchanan-Point Prim Women's Institute in 1966, and has been a faithful member until the time of her passing. Marion received her Life Membership pin May 30, 1980 and wore it proudly.

Marion was also a faithful member of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Belfast. She loved to participate in many of the organizations she was a member of The Belfast Historical Society, The Selkirk Millennium Club, The Missionary Society and The Clan MacRae Society. She loved to attend the many local celidhs and card parties. Marion's pastimes included needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking and puzzles.

Marion passed away on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Dr. John Gillis Memorial Lodge in Eldon after a brief illness. Marion will be missed by her family, friends, neighbors and her WI friends.



Mary Charlotte McKearney
Lower Montague WI
2014

Lower Montague Women's Institute members were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mary Charlotte McKearney at The Kings County Memorial Hospital on December 10, 2014. Mary Charlotte was born in Lower Montague on October 6, 1932 to parents Jonas and Victoria (nee Boudreault) Jackman. As a young woman Mary Charlotte worked at The Hewitt and Son Lobster Factory in Lower Montague. On her birthday in 1954 Mary Charlotte married Earl McKearney and together they raised a daughter, Linda and a son, Vincent. Blessed with one grandchild, Jeffery, Mary Charlotte was a devoted and very proud grandmother. Family was very important to her and she was a much beloved aunt.

Mary Charlotte was a good cook, a skill she learned from her grandmother Jackman. She always had a garden and enjoyed growing beautiful flowers. She was a kind and gentle neighbour. In later years she kept in touch with extended family and friends with regular telephone calls. Mary Charlotte derived great pleasure in the simple things in life. She knew what was most important.

Mary Charlotte looked forward to the monthly Women's Institute meetings where she enjoyed the fun, friendship and social aspects the group provided. She was a faithful, dedicated and cheerful worker who was always willing to help at the many wedding receptions, pot luck suppers and other events hosted at our Institute Hall. She was a true and devoted friend and made many lifelong friends through the Women's Institute. Even after she and Earl moved to Montague in 2001 she made an effort to attend many of our meetings and kept up to date on the work of our Branch. She faithfully served her 'home and country' for many years and modelled the Mary Stewart Collect which suggests 'Let us not forget to be kind'.

Mary Charlotte McKearney is lovingly remembered and greatly missed by her family and friends and all who had the pleasure of knowing her.



Mary Lillian Jackson
Beach Point WI
2013

Mary Lillian Jackson was born on March 26, 1929 in Alliston to Archie and Carrie Collins. After finishing school, Mary obtained her teaching certificate and taught in several schools. In 1951 she furthered her education by graduating from the Grace Maternity Hospital Nursing School.

On October 3, 1951 she married Howard Jackson of Beach Point. They made their home there, where they raised three children, Shelley, John and Karen. Besides caring for her family, Mary worked in the fish plants in Beach Point, was an LNA at the Riverview Manor, worked at Northumberland Ferries and also at the Montague Liquor Store. Mary enjoyed going to bingo for many years. After the passing of her husband, Mary moved into senior housing accommodations.

Mary was member of the Beach Point Women's Institute from 1963 to 1967. She later rejoined for one year in 2008. Mary's life was brought to a tragic end as a result of injuries from a car accident. She passed away on March 17, 2013. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.



Nettie Pearl Williams
Beach Point WI
2014

Nettie Pearl Williams was born November 4, 1923 to Stanley and Pheobe Baker of Beach Point. She grew up there with her five sisters and three brothers.

On November 12, 1949 she married Newton Williams and they made their home in a house next door to Nettie's parents. They had one daughter, Debbie. Besides being the homemaker, Nettie worked in the fish plant for many years. She also baited trawl gear, knit lobster trap heads, and knit woolen work socks and lobster mitts for her husband and others. She was the janitor of the Beach Point School for many years. Nettie was a wonderful baker and was well known for her buttermilk bannocks.

Nettie joined the Beach Point Women's Institute in 1951 and was a member until the disbandment of the branch in 1953. When the Beach Point Women's Institute was reinstated in 1963, Nettie joined and became its longest serving member. She was President of the branch for a number of terms. Nettie served at auctioneer at our craft and bake sales and also at our 'bring and buys'. She received her Life Membership pin in 2000 and in 2013 received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for her membership in the Women's Institute. Besides being a willing member of the Institute, Nettie was a faithful member of the Murray Harbour Church of Christ where she taught Sunday school for a number of years.

A month before her 90th birthday, Nettie was diagnosed with cancer in the fall of 2013. She passed away on February 19, 2014 with her daughter by her side. Nettie will be greatly missed by her sister members of the Beach Point women's Institute and all of her friends and neighbours.



Norma Jane Reid
Central Bedeque WI
2015

“Love is when another person’s happiness is more important than your own.”
H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Norma was the daughter of Jennie and Robert Humphrey and she grew up in Kensington, with her siblings, Andrew, Elaine and Marion. She was a graduate of the PEI Hospital School of Nursing and she worked at the PEI Hospital for a short time following her

graduation.

In 1952, Norma married Bob Reid, forming a wonderful team as they farmed first in Middleton then in Central Bedeque. Norma and Bob also managed a motel and enjoyed a productive and rich community life in Central Bedeque. Together they raised their family of two sons and two daughters, Don, Bill, Anne and Kathy. Norma delighted in her seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The Reids moved to Summerside in 2003 but continued their involvement in the organizations and activities in the community of Central Bedeque as long as their health permitted.

Norma lived her life caring for others, living out her values of respect, patience and kindness. She was a warm and welcoming hostess to her extended family and to friends her whole adult life.

Norma was an active member of PEIWI for over fifty years and was made a Life Member by Central Bedeque WI in 1996. She was also an active member of Bedeque United church and UCW into her eighties.

Norma was predeceased by her husband, Bob in 2009. She will be remembered fondly by all who were privileged to know her.



Queenie Roberta MacKinnon
Earnscliffe WI
2015

Queenie was born in Earnscliffe, the second of six children of Roy and Katie (Lea) Mutch.

She became a member of Earnscliffe WI in 1940, and then after her marriage to Robert MacKinnon she moved to Cross Roads and became a very active member of Cross Roads WI branch where she held many offices. When Cross Roads disbanded Mount Herbert-Bethel WI welcomed her where she participated until her late 80’s.

She and Bob had two children – Brent and Beverley, and will also be lovingly remembered by their four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Queenie cared for numerous Foster Children who always kept in contact with her.

She went back to study and earned her LNA certificate in 1963. She was a valued and respected care giver at the PEI Hospital for many years. After retirement she and Bob enjoyed travelling including a trip to Hawaii.

Queenie’s hobbies included handcrafts, genealogy, and she was meticulous in keeping her diary up-to-date.

A quote from Florence Littauer: “The beauty of the written work is that it can be held close to the heart and read over and over again.”



Reta Mae Ling
Wheatley River WI
2015

Reta Mae (Easter) Ling, the daughter of Edison and Sadie Easter, was born in North Wiltshire on November 17, 1917. She was one of six siblings.

In 1942 Reta married Leonard Ling and moved to Wheatley River, where they bought a home, began farming and raising a family. Reta and Leonard had four children, Allan, Melvin, Lorna and Diane. Leonard passed away in July 1994.

Reta was very much involved with her community. She joined the Wheatley River Women's Institute in 1942 and was a member for 73 years. During this time she was the President for four terms and Secretary for one term. Reta often shared a thoughtful poem, story or quote at the monthly meetings.

She was a longtime member of the United Church Women, a 4-H leader for almost 30 years and a member of the Wheatley River Seniors Group. Reta was also very active in the Wheatley River Community Hall for many years.

Reta enjoyed her eleven grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and great-great grandson. She took the time to make quilts for each of them. She was an avid reader, liked to play cards, do puzzles and garden. She always had a piece of embroidery on the go. Reta also enjoyed travelling in her early senior years.

Reta died on May 16, 2015. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and community.



Ruth Irene MacLeod
Cherry Valley WI
2015

Ruth Irene (Mutch) MacLeod was born on September 23, 1928 to parents Roy and Kate Mutch of Earnscliffe.

Following her school years in Earnscliffe she attended Prince of Wales College for one year. In 1948 she married John Macleod of Cherry Valley. They had three daughters, Joyce, Linda and Zelda.

Ruth was a great story teller and loved to entertain, she also wrote short stories. She made many crocheted baby blankets that she gave to newborns and have many to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

John and Ruth loved to go to the shore where they would spend hours harvesting oysters. They were regulars at auction sales across the Island.

When John passed away Ruth sold the farm and moved to a senior's apartment in Charlottetown where she made many friends. When health prevented her from living alone she moved to Park West Lodge. Ruth passed away on December 24, 2015.

Ruth joined WI at Earnscliffe later Cherry Valley and will be missed by all.



Ruth MacKinnon
Wilmot (Silver Birch) WI
2015

Ruth MacKinnon died peacefully at the Summerset Manor on April 3, 2015 at the age of 98 years.

Ruth was born in Montague and moved to Summerside with her husband Raymond. She is survived by children, Doug, Heather, Lynn, Ralph and Lou Ann and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She attended Trinity United Church and was a member of Wilmot (Silver Birch) WI, and was a most willing worker who helped with all projects.

Interment took place in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

Always remembered.



Zelda Jean MacNevin
Murray River WI
2011

Zelda Jean MacNevin was born July 19, 1928 in Murray River to William and Marie MacLeod. She grew up there with her sister and three brothers. After finishing school, Zelda attended Prince of Wales College and received her teacher's license. She taught school on the Island until 1949 when she married Noel "Pete" MacNevin. They moved to Nova Scotia where Zelda continued teaching and then five years later they moved to Quebec.

Zelda and Pete have two children, Nancy and Scott. Zelda returned to teaching after the children became teenagers. Zelda also furthered her education by received a B.A. in Psychology from Queen's University and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Reading and Language Arts from McGill University. She and Pete retired in 1985 and returned to her childhood home in Murray River.

Zelda was a Life Member of the Murray River Women's Institute where she served in the position of President. She was on the Provincial Board of the Women's Institute in 1997 and 1998. While on the Board, she was the National Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and was chair of the Resolutions Committee. Besides being a dedicated member of the Women's Institute, Zelda volunteered as leader with Girl Guides, CGIT, and as a Board Member of TCAP. Zelda was an active member of the United Church where she was an Elder, on the Board of Stewarts, and President of U.C.W.

Zelda passed away at home, with her family by her side, on July 24, 2011. She was always an active member in anything in which she was involved. Zelda will be greatly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.