



Marion Smith
Ixthus CLC, PE

Marion Smith died on October 5, 2014 in Summerside, PEI. As one of the original members of Ixthus CLC, she was a faithful participant for almost 30 years until the onset of dementia required her move to a nursing facility.

Early in life, Marion experienced the difficulties, economic and otherwise, of being a widowed mother of 9 children when her husband George died suddenly. Undaunted, this woman of compassion and firm resolve reached out to others in service. She became a foster mother, a lifelong member of the Women's Institute, shared her talents at Community School, volunteered with Meals on Wheels and Catholic Social Services. It was the knowledge gained from these life experiences that sensitized Marion to unjust conditions. As an avid reader, she kept current with daily world news and would share her concerns on global issues that needed prayers and action with her CLC group.

As a life-long learner, it was not surprising that in her senior years, Marion was drawn to the arts. An accomplished knitter, she began to use canvas as a creative outlet and, as a lover of music, she learned how to play the guitar for her own entertainment. In between times, she kept busy writing to numerous pen pals and shared her delight on receiving letters from around the world.

Although quiet and unassuming, this woman of faith taught by modeling commitment and a bias for those who were suffering. CLC was her home place where she felt free to share her faith, her concerns and her hope.

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