

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Josh Matlow

Seconded by: Councillor Christin Carmichael Greb

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Katharine Wendy Spratt on May 16, 2015 at the age of 68.

Katharine Wendy Spratt, known as Wendy, lived her entire life in Ward 22. For many years, Wendy worked a Montessori Casa teacher. Later in life, she became a library technician at Branksome Hall.

Following retirement, Wendy was diagnosed with ALS. Despite the many medical concerns and consequences of her disease, Wendy had determined to enjoy life and committed herself to helping others. She volunteered at "New Circles" and with the "Out of the Cold" program at St. Clement's Church, devoting her time to assisting those most in need in our community. Even as her physical condition deteriorated, Wendy continued to attend these organizations to offer her continued support and friendship to others.

In 2012, Wendy became a deserved recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

After a courageous battle with ALS, Wendy passed peacefully while surrounded by family at Sunnybrook Hospital on May 16, 2015. Wendy is survived by her husband Crawford, four children (Jamie, Robin, Susan and Charlie) brother Guy and six grandchildren, to whom she was affectionately known as "Nino".

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Katharine Wendy Spratt's family.

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