



## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by:** Councillor Jaye Robinson

**Seconded by:** Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Margaret Fleck on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at the age of 86 and on the 34th anniversary of her ordination as a minister.

In addition to being an ordained minister, Margaret Fleck was a loving wife to her husband Jim for over 65 years, and a devoted mother to their children Robert, Ellen, David and Christopher. She was also a proud grandmother and great-grandmother.

Margaret spent her early years in Winnipeg and London, Ontario, then later attended the University of Western Ontario, where she excelled at extracurricular activities involving music, dancing and the arts.

Margaret was deeply passionate about and involved in the arts. Along with her husband Jim, Margaret contributed to the Art Gallery of Ontario in numerous ways, including as lead supporters of Transformation AGO.

After living in Asia, Europe and the U.S over the years, Margaret and her family settled in Toronto in 1966. Shortly after, Margaret led a youth group at the Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury where she was nicknamed "Flash". This experience inspired Margaret to study at the Centre for Christian Studies and the Episcopal Divinity School, and eventually earned a Master of Divinity and an Honorary Doctor of Divinity at Trinity College, University of Toronto.

Margaret was a dedicated and altruistic member of the community who not only served in four parishes, but was greatly involved as a volunteer with Loft Community Services, the Sisterhood of St John the Divine, and the Pastoral Care team at St. Augustine.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our deepest sympathies to Margaret's husband Jim, their children, to her family and to her many friends.

January 30, 2019