

The Reverend Elizabeth Ellen Wilson
1940-2020

It is with profound sadness, we wish to announce the passing of Rev. Elizabeth Ellen Wilson, on December 5, 2020 in her 80th year. Born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1940 to Ralph Charles and Kathleen Elizabeth (Kenney) Wilson. She was predeceased by her only sibling, Olivia; and is survived by her nephew, Stephen Wilson, his wife Heather and their children, Matthew and Emily. In 1963 Ellen received a B.Sc in biology and biochemistry from University of Waterloo. In 1965, she initiated studies at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax to enter a vocation of ministry. In May 1968 she received a M. Div. degree and was ordained by Hamilton Conference. Ellen ministered in various roles from 1969 to 2020 such as: Minister of River Philip Pastoral Charge, River Philip, Associate Minister Bethany United Church, Halifax, chaplain in the Halifax Hospitals, served as elder and on the session at St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax. She also served as supply Minister at St. Paul's United Church, Spryfield, Sambro-Jollimore Pastoral Charge and, most recently, at St. Andrews-St. Mark's United Church, Ingramport. Ellen was a member of the National Religious Advisory Committee of the CBC from 1984-1990 and was the Chair of the Interchurch-Interfaith Committee of the Maritime Conference, of the United Church, from 1988-1992. She worked very closely with the congregations of all her parishes, loved attending their functions and participated actively in their community life. Her genuine love for those she served, her compassion and smile of acceptance will be remembered. There will be no funeral service and her ashes will be sent to Hamilton, Ont.