



In Remembrance of a Wonderful Parish Nurse

Marjorie Williams, born in 1920, passed away in her home on July 1, 2013.

Marjorie dedicated her life to nursing, working as an OR nurse, school nurse, guidance counselor, nurse instructor, and Assistant Director of Nursing at Deaconess Hospital. In 1995, she helped to create the Parish Nurse Ministries at Forest Chapel United Methodist Church, and, as a result, Williams became known as one of the “Mothers of Parish Nursing” in Cincinnati.

Her dear friend and co-leader of the health ministry at Forest Chapel, Peggy Anderson, said, “Marjorie was extremely dedicated to the nursing ministry. She really was a guiding light! We sure do miss her.” Jeanne Palcic, another friend of Marjorie’s, described her as “an amazing woman.” Palcic points out that at the age of 93, Marjorie was still co-leading the parish nurse ministry at her church.

We at PHM are grateful for her passion and dedication to Parish Nursing, and our thoughts and prayers go out to her son, daughters, grandchildren, and friends. May God rest her soul.