



# Church Unity Commission

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Mrs Sheila Burnett  
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Dear Sheila

At its meeting on 28 October, the Central Committee of the Church Unity Commission asked me to convey to you our deepest sympathy on the death of Bill.

Bill was a great South African churchman who made important contributions in many different spheres - the Church of the Province, the SACC and the Renewal. His involvement in the ecumenical movement and the Renewal inevitably involved controversy and sometimes, I fear, the parting of friends. I am sure you sometimes found that very hard to bear but took comfort in the knowledge that it sprang from his Christian integrity. It is perhaps too early fully to assess his contribution to Christianity in South Africa, but we thank God for his faith, his commitment and his courage.

The old-timers on the Commission remember with gratitude the contribution which you made as founder and convener of the Women's Unity Committee which is still making an important contribution to our work.

We pray that God will continue to uphold and comfort you and your family in your grief.

Doreen and I want to convey our personal sympathy to you at this time. May God bless you and continue to use you to his glory.

With love,  
Yours sincerely

D G L CRAGG  
Secretary