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29.8.94.

Mrs S. Burnett
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Dear Sheila,

Rene and I were in Durban when the notice of Bill's death appeared in the local newspaper there. It was a great surprise to us as we had heard nothing about his being ill. We do offer you our love and support at this stressful time. I am sorry I was not in East London as I would have liked to attend his funeral.

I will always have fond memories of Bill: I was quite close to him when he was the Bishop of Grahamstown and I will always be grateful for the support he gave me, unfailingly, when I was his Director of Religious Education. We served on many committee together and had many trips to Koinonia at Botha's Hill: he was an excellent chairman of the Provincial Education Committee and we had some hilarious times with David Poynton, Larry Gilley, Rich Kraft, Erica Murray and company. Those are some of my happiest memories. Also I shall never forget how Bill asked me, when I got up to go after an early morning meeting, to sit down again and started off "I know you are going to laugh but...." and then proceeded to talk about his charismatic experience which helped me too to receive fresh experiences of God's workings. He was a very humble and talented leader who did much to lead us onwards and I shall always thank God for him.

There is so little we can do when this great final separation comes between husband and wife but Rene and I want you to know that you are very much in our prayers at this time.

Love from us both,

Ronald & Irene (Fielding).