

RAYMOND-READ, JOCELYN

IN MEMORIAM

Jocelyn Raymond-Read (b. 1930, Bermuda) passed away August 13, 2007 in Halifax. Journalist, artist, educator, author and activist for human rights and childcare, Jocelyn was predeceased by her first husband, Richard Raymond (Dalhousie Professor of English and founder of the Dalhousie Review) and leaves behind her grieving second husband, Robert Read, her children Michele and Jacques, a sister and brother, numerous nieces and nephews and two granddaughters.

Jocelyn studied at McMaster University in the late 1940s, worked for a while as a print and broadcast journalist in Bermuda, then returned to Canada in the mid-1950s. She taught at the University of Toronto Institute of Child Study and wrote a weekly column on Living with Children for the Globe and Mail between 1954 and 1964. Since 1964, Jocelyn has lived in Nova Scotia, where she taught at Mount Saint Vincent University, worked on the province's childcare legislation and served on numerous boards of directors.

Jocelyn and Richard were strong supporters of the Dalhousie Art Gallery, establishing the Richard and Jocelyn Raymond Canadian Graphic Art Collection for the Gallery in 1988 and contributing to its growth annually. After Richard's death in the mid-1990s, Jocelyn continued to take an active interest in the Gallery, not only regularly contributing to our purchases of Canadian prints but also sponsoring important catalogues of the collection. Just this year Jocelyn donated further resources to support the development of the collection. We will miss her intelligence, wit and generous spirit.

Funeral service is on Friday at 2 pm in Saint Augustine's Church, 290 Purcell's Cove Road, Halifax. No flowers by request. Donations in Jocelyn's memory to the Single Parent Centre in Spryfield or Bermuda Aquarium.