

Barbara Bourhill

Born 29 February 1929
Died 2 June 2013
Education Teacher training University of WA
Family Married to Crawford
Four children
Twelve grandchildren



Barbara was one of our early Catholic members, and a dedicated member for many years.

Following her teacher training she taught in the country, where she met and married Crawford. After a few years farming they moved to city life.

Barbara served in many capacities within her local Parish, including voluntary work as organist, catechist for both children and adult groups, and office bearer in the Catholic Women's League. She did a 2-year training course in Pastoral work where she continued to serve for many years.

Beyond the Parish Barbara was an office bearer of Catholic Women's League at Diocesan, State and National Levels. She was also a delegate to Australian Church Women and has been Vice-President and President of the Unit, and served as Publications Officer in the 1987-89 West Australian based National Committee, and Vice President when we last served this office in 2001-03. Poor health curtailed her time with us and we have missed her over the past several years.

Barbara died on 2 June 2013, and we were sorry that only a few of our members were able to attend her Memorial Service. Her husband predeceased her in 1999. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren.

Her hobbies were music, art, reading and travel.

Barbara will continue to be missed by her fellow-members and friends of the Western Australian Unit of Australian Church Women.

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