

### **Tribute given by Sr. Maryse Moisan**

Dear Elizabeth,

Today, if you were to go back in time, you would see a rich life, filled with accomplishments, overcome challenges and . . . great joys!

You have also witnessed many major technological, political and social changes. What can we say about your many achievements; your great contribution to the education of youth; all the knowledge you acquired including receiving two doctoral degrees, one in French and one in English. The community is very grateful for the numerous translations that you did as well.

We are thinking about your fragile health and your desire, each day, to live life as fully as you can. Your sense of humour is certainly appreciated.

Sister Elizabeth, we are grateful for the richness of your personality that you have so generously shared with us throughout the years. May He who called you 80 years ago, richly bless you and keep you with us for years to come. . .

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!

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### **Tribute given by Sister Rita Bracken**

Today we are gathered to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sister Marie-de-Loyola (Elizabeth Bousquet). Our Elizabeth is highly intelligent, sensitive, deep, artistic and witty.

She is well remembered by her students. Her classes in Biology, seasoned with witticisms, were interesting and well prepared.

I met sister Elizabeth at Hochelaga Convent. Some of us called her the “WINDMILL SISTER” because her spirited gait, balanced by the swish of her veil, let us know which way the wind was blowing!

Later, as a young nun, we taught together at St. Dominic’s and at Outremont Convent. When life became murky, we dove into boxes of old books long stored in the attic of Outremont Convent.

I shall never forget the laughs and a certain complicity we shared.

To each encounter Elizabeth brought social grace and an interest in whomever sought her help.

At Pavilion St-Charles, we are always happy to drop in and have a chat with her. As a result, we go away a better person with a spring in our step because Elizabeth lives her life fully.

Thanks Elizabeth!