



... "It is easy to talk about Glyn but hard to know when to stop", said Rev. Les Thompson, paying tribute to Glyn Kathleen Jenkins whose very sudden passing had the island so shocked on Wednesday, 13th December when the announcement was made over VL-2-NI on the 7.30am. news.

To say we were stunned, was an under-statement. Glyn was a dearly loved Nursing Sister who did so much for people in the community. A "quiet achiever" Glyn was loved by all.

Born on Norfolk Island on 4th August 1930, to Jack and Kitty (nee Quintal) Jenkins, she went to school on Norfolk and finished her schooling in Sydney. She then enrolled to train at St. Lukes Hospital, Sydney. On graduating she went to Tasmania and there completed her midwifery.

Glyn's nursing career has taken her to places such as Fiji, the Solomons and Nauru. She is well known in those places and was a very popular and able Nursing Sister. She returned to Norfolk some 16 years ago and her place in the Hospital, in the Sunshine Club and in the community generally, will be sorely missed.

The friendships she had were evidenced well and truly by the number of people who attended the Funeral Service at All Saints, Kingston. She was outwardly a serious person but was full of fun and she had a great love for young children and the senior citizens who adored her.

In 1984 Glyn was the recipient of the Citizens Award for her support of the elderly and community groups.

As Rev. Thompson said, "those of us who were patients under her care (and he was one!) were aware of her worth".

In speaking of Glyn's faith, Rev. Thompson said that she was humble enough to know, and was first to admit, that without the gift of God's love and grace, there is no hope for any of us".

Glyn leaves her sister Dorothy (Macrae)-their brother Joe having pre-deceased her - nephews and nieces - Allan and Kathy, (Dorothy's family) John, Arnie and Ruth - the family of the late Joe and of Mrs. Kirsti Jenkins-Smith.

No words of ours can express the sadness of the loss of Glyn - not only to Dorothy and family and Kirsti and family - but to all who had the great privilege of knowing our dear Glyn.

Perhaps the introductory words by Rev. Les would be appropriate - "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution, or famine, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor anything else in all of God's creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord".

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