

**THE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**  
**RETIRED TEACHERS' FOUNDATION**

**INFORMATION ON DECEASED TEACHERS FOR WHOM CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN  
MADE TO THE CHILDREN'S CHARITIES FUND**

**NAME:** ..... Sister Mary Carmelita (Elsie) Power.....  
(Include maiden name where applicable)

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** ..... Branch, St. Mary's Bay, NL.....  
(Country, province, town, city, bay, etc.)

**DATE OF BIRTH:** ..... 24 October 1927.....  
(Day, Month, Year)

**EARLY EDUCATION:** ..... St. Thomas Aquinas School, Branch.....  
(Primary, Elementary, Secondary school attended)

**POST SECONDARY EDUCATION** (College, University, Degrees and dates)  
St. Bride's College--Grade XII & First Year Teacher's Training  
M.U.N. -- BA(Ed.) -- 1964; M.U.N. -- BA -- 1974  
St. Paul University, Ottawa -- Master's in Pastoral Health Care -- 1975

**YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TEACHING:** ..... 21 years.....

**NAMES OF COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS TAUGHT IN:**  
(Provide names of communities, years taught in each, plus experience as classroom teacher, administrator, board person or employee of the Department of Education)

..... St. Bride's; Patrick's Cove; Point Lance; Ship Cove.....

..... Our Lady of Mercy School, St. John's; St. Edward's, Bell Island;.....

..... St. Patrick's School, Bay Bulls; Our Lady of Mercy School, Monsefu, Peru.....

**DATE OF RETIREMENT:** ..... June 2012.....

**DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH:** ..... March 22, 2016; St. John's, NL.....

**PLACE OF INTERMENT:** ..... Belvedere Cemetery, St. John's, NL.....

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:** (Community activities; church activities; volunteer work; hobbies; awards or honors received; travels; any reference in newspaper clippings)

..... (See separate sheet).....

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Additional Information may be included on a separate sheet.

**Please enclose photograph (if possible)**

Name of person submitting the above information: ..... Madonna Gatherall, RSM.....  
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Date: ..... May 10, 2016.....  
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**Re: Sister Mary Carmelita Power**

**Other Pertinent Information:**

In 1965 Sister M. Carmelita was missioned to Peru, where she taught in Our Lady of Mercy School, Monsefu, until 1973.

In 1975 she set up the pastoral care department at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital and became its Director. She continued in this work until 1983 when she returned to Peru, for pastoral ministry until 2005. She then returned to St. Clare's Mercy Hospital and became a member of the pastoral care team. She continued in this work for seven years, retiring in June 2012.

In 2003. in recognition of her ministry with women in Peru, Sister Carmelita was honored by the town of Monsefu with the presentation of a medal and diploma at City Hall, and in 2012 Sister was awarded a Golden Jubilee medal from Colegio San Carlos for her work with the children and youth of Monsefu.

