

## ***Lil Damant celebrates 90 years***

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Mrs Lil Damant was joined by her daughter from Australia, her son and a few friends from Summerfield Park to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Lil is the chairperson of the monthly house committee meeting at Summerfield Park. She is also an avid bridge player, getting together with other residents once a week for a game of bridge.

More than 50 years ago Mrs Damant (then Miss Sutton), a newly qualified social worker, was seconded to St Christopher's Association as a social worker/secretary/bookkeeper.

St Christopher's Association was established with the intention to establish a Rest Home in "quiet country surroundings" for handicapped and/or emotionally disturbed women. This home was what eventually became Methodist Homes Summerfield Park.

After getting married, Lil lost touch with St Christopher's but was then asked to return to serve on the Committee. She did this willingly and eventually became the Committee's Chair. In the early 1970's, Dion Lardner-Burke took over the Chair but Lil Damant remained on in the role of vice-chair.

Mrs Damant has been an invaluable contributor to the many successes of St Christopher's and Summerfield Park over her years of service on the Committee and beyond. There is a street within the Summerfield Park Village named after Lil.

Methodist Homes management and staff are most grateful to Lil for her contributions.

We congratulate you, Lil, on your 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. May God continue to bless you and spare you for many more years.



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