

DISTRICT 2

Marilyn A. Smith

It's hard to narrow down into a few words what Marilyn Smith means to our community. We can talk about all of the organizations that have benefitted from her leadership and her wisdom such as the East Preston Community Center, East Preston United Baptist Church, East Preston Day Care Centre, East Preston Lioness Club, African Nova Scotian Music Association, Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children, Bell Park Elementary and Graham Creighton Junior High, East Preston Girl Guides, East Preston Rate Payers, New Beginnings Ministry, Independent Order Daughters of the Empire, and The Lighthouse. We can talk about her accomplishments such as taking on the challenge of leading the charge to get a new community center built and up and running in East Preston or her work at the Lighthouse overseeing and restoring life to an old structure. But what we really want to talk about are the things that happen in our community because Marilyn cared. Things like having a place for seniors and a place where children can play inside sports, having a place where community can come together to celebrate fellowship and share exciting times, creating employment opportunities for individuals from the community, and let's not forget the many, many basketball games that are played thanks to Marilyn! Marilyn's passion, her approach and the love she gives for her projects pulls people together to want to get involved. She is self-motivated, determined and has always had a desire to help others, believing that everyone has been blessed with a gift, believe me, she loves helping others discover or reach their full potential. Her heart is with this community and our hearts are grateful for her!

