

Reflections on the Life of May Lord
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May's warmth, generosity of spirit, and fire for love/justice were instructive and inspirational. An authoritative figure in the ministry of social justice and peace, May possessed deep knowledge of critical issues, graciousness in building and nurturing relationships, and tenacity in the hands-on, visible work for justice. She was a woman of impact and influence whose life was punctuated and animated by Reign of God values. Along with all of this, May managed to radiate the love of God in every smile and in every embrace. May was a treasure living among us.

Let us now put our collective arms around her beloved Harvey, our other treasure. As we do, please take several moments over many days to thank God for May. The ministry of justice, in which we are all colleagues in the liberating tradition of Jesus Christ, is stronger, better and clearer because of May's ministry to and with us. May God's peace give us comfort and confidence as we move forward in loving memory of May Sweet Lord.

In Movement,

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