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The History Department announces with sadness and regret the death of historian Mary Turner in London, England, on 22 January 2013. Born in Hull, England, in 1931, she was educated at the University of Manchester (BA 1951, MA 1952), after which she taught at Wolmer's Boys' High School in Kingston, Jamaica between 1952 and 1958. She then returned to England to undertake doctoral studies at King's College, University of London between 1958 and 1965. Her first academic appointment was in the History Department of the University of Alberta, 1965-69, and she was Senior Killam Fellow at Dalhousie in 1969-70. She was appointed to Dalhousie's Department of History in 1970. Her research and teaching interests centred on the Caribbean especially issues of race, class and gender. Her major book was *Slaves and Missionaries: the disintegration of Jamaican slave society, 1784-1834* (1982.) After her retirement in 1993, Mary lived in London where she continued as an active member of the Association of Caribbean Historians and, within the University of London, became Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies and Associate Fellow at the Institute of Latin American Studies (later part of the Institute for the Study of the Americas). In retirement she also travelled widely, returning to Nova Scotia every few years to visit friends. A funeral will take place in London on 1st February, with a celebration of her life at a later date.