

## In Memoriam: Dr. Sonia Russell

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### **In Memoriam: Dr. Sonia Russell**

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Dr. Sonia Russell, former Dalhousie Medical School faculty member, passed away on February 28, 2019.

Dr. Russell had been a member of the Dalhousie University alumni community since she graduated from Dalhousie Medical School in 1978. Dr. Russell was an extraordinary faculty member, who came to the practice of child and adolescent psychiatry in her later years. She first earned a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree and ran a small pharmacy in London, UK, with her husband, Douglas. While raising her four children, she taught high school mathematics and science, earned a Master's degree and a PhD, and then fulfilled her lifelong ambition of becoming a physician. At the age of 53, she qualified as a psychiatrist and continued to practice into her late 70's.

Dr. Russell loved her work and her patients. After retirement, she volunteered in a variety of settings including the IWK and Dalhousie Medical School. Sonia's greatest joys were with her family. She enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her children, daughters-in-law, and her grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to a charity of your choice. You are invited to join her family, friends and colleagues for a Celebration of Life on April 27, 2019 at 1 PM at the Waegwoltic Club (main clubhouse).

Link to Chronicle Herald obituary: <https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/obituaries/sonia-louise-russell-morris-16330/>