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Dear Ladies,

Kathy Mathena, our Conference W.M. Director, has informed the Appalachian Conference Board/Executive Council and the W.M. Conference Board of her choice not to allow her name to run in the upcoming quadrennial W.M. Convention in 2018. This W.M. Convention will be her final convention as our Conference W.M. Director.

1 Timothy 5:17 tells us: "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine." Sister Kathy has labored wonderfully as our Director and we want to honor her for her excellent service. Many lives have been touched during her years of service as our Director. We are a very blessed group of ladies to have her serve in this capacity.

The Conference W.M. Board (Sammie Andrews/Assistant Director, Odessa Shupe and Joyce Thomasson/Board Members and myself) would like to invite you and your ladies to attend not only the W.M. Convention on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 9:00 – 12:00 noon but also stay for the reception. We are planning to have a light lunch and celebrate the years with Kathy. Both events will take place on the Dublin Conference Grounds. The Convention will be in the Chapel at the back of the tabernacle and the reception will be in the cafeteria.

Please make plans now to show your appreciation to her. Some suggestions are as follows:

1. Cards, letters and/or notes of thanks (you can place in the basket at the reception)
2. An offering from your WM group and/or church body
3. Special memories/thoughts of serious or fun times that you want us to include during the presentation at the reception. These written comments will be given to Kathy as her keepsake.

Thank you so much for your help in honoring Kathy!

Martha

R.S.V.P. by July 27, 2018 so that we will know how much food to prepare.

_____ (name of Women's Ministries group)

_____ Yes, we will be able to attend.

_____ Number that will be attending the reception.

Comments you would like added at Kathy's reception:
