

TETE GERTRUD SCHEU
(28 February 1933 – 23 March 2013)



GERTRUD IDA SCHEU was born on the 28th February 1933 in Switzerland in the town of Frauenfeld as the only child to Hans Scheu and Ida Frei.

After High School she trained as a pre-school teacher and taught in a mountain village called Appenzell.

She also trained as a Social Worker. She had passion for young people who lost their way and became juvenile offenders.

In 1960 she met Bishop Haene in Switzerland who was looking for personnel to work in his Diocese and she accepted the invitation. Thus Tete Gertrude came to Zimbabwe in April 1961 together with other 5 Lay Missionaries.

She first worked in Gwelo at Muvonde at a Juvenile Centre which later was closed.

She did a Bachelor in Adult Education at the University of Rhodesia, 10 December 1979.

Vatete was transferred to Driefontein Sanatorium where she was doing administration and occupational therapy. In addition to these duties she was also in charge of organizing burials, once Easter holiday she forgot a corpse in the mortuary.

Together with Fr. Dober they started CADEC now CARITAS in 2005 and upto date she worked closely with Midlands Children Home as a Trustee.

On the 6th of March 2013 she was admitted in hospital first in Gweru then to Driefontein at Emmanus Health Care Centre for ill health. Sadly Tete Gertrud passed on at 15.55h, 23 March 2013.

May Her Soul Rest In Peace!