

TRIBUTE - Eunice Warner

CAHE Founding Member



The Caribbean Association of Home Economists 1972 Incorporated (CAHE) would like to extend deepest condolences to the relatives and friends of Ms. Eunice Warner.

CAHE was inaugurated in 1972 and was the brainchild of a few prominent Home Economists in the region, including Ms. Eunice Warner. The idea of a regional Home Economics group was first conceived at a three-day seminar held in Port of Spain in April of 1970 and sponsored by the Trinidad and Tobago Home Economics Association (TTHEA) and the Ministry of Education and Culture. Ms. Eunice Warner, who was then supervisor of Nutrition Education in Trinidad and Tobago as well as secretary of the TTHEA brought together Home Economists in the region for voluntary professional activities. The most remembered resolution coming out of the seminar was

“Be it resolved that an Association of Caribbean Home Economists be formed as early as possible”

Two years later CAHE was born. For those of you who don't know, the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. is a non-governmental organization of over seven hundred (700) members from the Anglophone Caribbean, Guyana, Belize and to a lesser extent North America. CAHE is affiliated to the International

Federation for Home Economics, an organization that is over one hundred years old. Our membership is made up of mostly teachers and allied professionals.

Ms. Eunice Warner co-authored the CAHE series “Caribbean Home Economics in Action” Books 1, 2 and 3. Ms. Warner was also one of the members of the Home Economics Panel who were appointed to formulate the first CXC Home Economics syllabuses and she became the first Chief Examiner for Food and Nutrition. I was privileged to serve as an Assistant Examiner, Food and Nutrition under the expert guidance of Ms. Warner, where I was able to make use of these sessions to hone my knowledge and skills in marking examinations. I can tell you that Ms. Warner was extremely meticulous and a stickler for getting things done in an ordered way!

Ms. Warner faithfully served as a Consultant of CAHE for the period 1989 to 2001. CAHE has indeed benefitted from her long and faithful service as evidenced by its sound structure, vision and aims which have made it the only functioning association of its kind in the region.

CAHE has chronicled its events and this was due in great measure to vision of a special committee which included founder-member, Executive Member and Consultant, Ms. Eunice Warner.

Ms. Eunice Warner was a knowledgeable professional who has contributed tremendously in the Field of Home Economics and related areas. The Caribbean Association of Home Economists has recognized Ms. Warner’s service, commitment and outstanding achievements in the field of Home Economics. We are indeed grateful for her sterling contribution to the Home Economics profession.

May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.