



Meet **Shirley Willie** from Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, San Antonio. She has been a member of LWML for 50 years and has served as president, vice president, and treasurer of the Mary-Martha Guild many times.

Shirley feels blessed to be a member of the LWML. She joined as a new bride, 850 miles from her childhood home and family, and she felt loved from her first exposure to the group. The LWML ladies became her surrogate aunts and sisters. She enjoys working with LWML because it is filled with willing workers who make all the activities run smoothly. The sisters in Christ she works with help her become closer to God and grow in her faith.

In nominating Shirley for this recognition, group president Lisa Gerlich states, "I have been president of the group for several years and she has been vice president for the same amount of time. I can truly say that I do not know what I would do without her advice and energy. She epitomizes what it means to serve."

Shirley Willie is the Heart of the LWML.

