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Rattray Marsh 'angel' dead of cancer

Dr. Ruth Hussey, 68, one of Rattray Marsh's "guardian angels" died of cancer at her home Saturday.

Dr. Hussey was one of the citizens who rallied together to get the City of Mississauga to buy the marsh to save it from development more than 10 years ago. The Credit Valley Conservation Authority now maintains that land just west of Jack Darling Park.

She also helped organize the Rattray Marsh Protection Association and was a long-time member of the South Peel Naturalists. She co-ordinated many walks through the marsh and was active in work for the Clarkson Rd. Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Hussey is survived by husband Bryan, family Christopher, Nigel, Adrian, and Miriam, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial was held at the church Tuesday night.