

# Dorothy Reid dies

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Dorothy Reid, who was named Canada's best mother by Parents Without Partners Inc. on the weekend, died of cancer hours after the award was presented to her two daughters at festivities in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Reid, a 48-year-old divorced office worker, spent the last five years of her life caring for her own four children and four foster children.

After learning of her terminal illness, Mrs. Reid continued to care for her extended family. She died on Sunday at Mississauga Hospital surrounded by the eight children.

Her children will be notified next month whether or not Parents Without Partners, the single parents' organization to which she belonged, will posthumously give Mrs. Reid its international award.