

## 2007 – Calgary Festival Flower Ceremony – Char Waldal



The 2007 Calgary Festival marks 10 years of Sistership.

10 years of awareness, 10 years of active lifestyles, 10 years of dragonboating all over the world, and 10 years of living like we were dying. Because ... some of us were.

This week, with the passing of another teammate, we remember all 23 members of Sistership who have died in those ten years.

We will honour them today. We also celebrate the days we shared with them and the more than 200 women who have enjoyed the benefit of Sistership in those years.

I am confident you will be moved while observing this symbol of hope, spirit, peace, and love.

Whisper a kind word to each other today as Sistership and our guests from Saskatoon, Cranbrook, Campbell River, and Edmonton remember and allow our hearts to heal. Let our hope remain firm and enjoy with us this beautiful ceremony.

We are humbled by the continued support from all of you. We wish a long and healthy life for you. We thank-you from deep in our hearts for taking the time to spend a moment together again.