

REMEMBERING *Noël Robb* AND HER INDOMITABLE SPIRIT



AT THE CENTRE AND HEART OF THE BLACK SASH

*The underlying theme of the pictures above is her participation in all the aspects of the Black Sash – up front within the membership and striding out in the townships.*

*As a young member of the Black Sash I was in awe of Noël – and slightly uncomfortable in conversation.*

*She chose a most apt quote for the title page of her memoir. It reads ‘We are an organisation of all the most difficult, the most able, the most argumentative women in South Africa’.*

*In later years confinement to her wheelchair didn’t stop her multiple activities. She oversaw the production of her book “The Sash and I”, in which I was privileged to be involved; She attended concerts and varied outings. My last sight of her a few months ago was at the Pro Cantu Youth Choir where she sat like a queen in her wheelchair, on a raised platform.*

*Quite unforgettable.*

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