Nira Smith was a life-long member of the St. Paul's family. She was devoted to helping others through her work with the ECW, as a member of the board of directors, serving as president and holding most other offices. In the years prior to her death, in 2014, Nira was the lifeblood of the bookstore. She poured her heart and soul into the running of the bookstore and devoted her time and talent to keep the bookstore a viable and vital part of St. Paul's. In order to honor Nira and continue her legacy, Cathedral Books and Gifts was officially renamed The Nira Smith Bookstore in the fall of 2015.