

# Wonder Flow

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I am writing about her .....

Miss Dora Poon

Here I am, actually jotting down in black and white my thoughts about this lady whom I have never considered to be a subject for my writing. Yet, somehow, this seemingly "insignificant other" is definitely the most important person in my life, for, without her, I can never even "BE". She is my mom – whom my brothers and I have chosen to call her "Old Mom" in these last ten years or so.

Thanks to Mrs. Monica Fung for inviting me to pass my piece of writing for circulation in the Newsletter of the past students from Holy Trinity College where I have rendered my teaching service for many years in my teaching career, other than the education institutes in Canada where I have resided.

My mom is in her eighties. She is still very vibrant and most energetic when she is around friends. She has just recently been awarded a "Twelve-year Long Service Certificate" for her role as a volunteer crochet instructor for the Chinese Women Association in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to that, you can also find several other appreciation certificates for her work as a volunteer hanging on the wall in her living room.



*Me and my mom.*

*Taken at the Venetian, Macao.  
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She is fully engaged throughout the week. Besides her crochet class on Tuesday mornings, she also cooks to entertain the old folks who have joined the Seniors Club she helped to set up in the church. Together with four other senior citizens in Calgary, my mom chips in cash and time to prepare brunch for the members at the Seniors Club. They meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning. Saturday is Mah-jong Day. She has put aside Sunday morning for going to the Catholic Church – and God has rewarded her with a good social circle. In the summer of 2008, she joined her friends on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes in France, and she went on her second cruising tour last spring.