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Women's Creativity
in Rural Life®



Ethlyn RHOOMS

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Ethlyn, from Mary's Village District, is an unsung social and Christian worker, farmer, single mother, grandmother, craft producer, dressmaker, and community leader. She literally pressured her government into sending trainers to her community, and later became one herself for the many women who suffer from low self-esteem due to lack of education. In addition, both her coffee farm and vegetable garden have received the "stamp of approval" for environmentally sound agricultural production.

Incredibly resourceful rural woman.

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Travailleuse sociale et chrétienne, agricultrice, mère, grand-mère, artisane, couturière et leader dans sa communauté, Ethlyn a littéralement forcé son gouvernement à y envoyer des animatrices. Par la suite, elle est devenue éducatrice pour les nombreuses femmes sans instruction manquant de confiance en elles-mêmes. Sa plantation de café et son jardin potager à Mary's Village District, où elle vit, ont tous deux reçus le sceau d'approbation pour leur production agricole respectueuse de l'environnement.

"By honoring a woman, we honor a whole nation."

"En honorant une femme, on honore toute une nation."