

The world of entertainment has sustained a heavy loss with the death of Annette Mills; who wrote scores of songs for children and who ~~was~~ ^{became so well-known & beloved through her songs} with her puppet-character Muffin the Mule ~~had travelled to the far corners of the earth giving pleasure to countless millions of people.~~

Almost as famous as Muffin was that other delightful creature ^{Annette} of the Mills repertory, Prudence Kitten. With their help, ~~xxxxxx~~ she had gained several popularity awards, But the award that she treasured most was the happy laughter of the children in her ~~and~~ audiences; particularly sick children; for in her life she, too, had suffered grievously from ill-health. Her last wish was that these characters that she had made so famous, should continue to delight their child-audiences. after she was gone. ~~And~~ **I** It was that kind of sincerity that won for Annette Mills not only fame --- but a deep affection.