



A Celebration of Life
ANN DAWSON WHITE

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She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, blessed by a tribe of people she loved and who loved her. She dedicated her life to teaching the Bible, serving others, and was above all else, a devoted child of God. She has finished her race and has joined the cloud of witnesses that now cheers us on.



ANN'S LIFE IN HER OWN WORDS...

...to Mike in 1965: *"That will be the most rewarding factor in my life—taking care of you and doing everything I possibly can to make you comfortable and happy. Such is my utmost desire."*

...on her 40th birthday: *"There is a certain level of maturity that comes with the years. I think or hope I have learned to accept some things such as the passing of time. Many things are better now than they were 15 or 20 years ago. I have been greatly blessed. I have a wonderful husband and two beautiful healthy children. They all add a dimension to my life that is possible no other way."*

...on having grandchildren: *"Before I knew you, I prayed for you. Now that I know you, I thank God for his abundant care. Before I knew you, there was a void in my life. Now that I know you, that void is filled. Before I knew you, there was joy in my life, but now that I know you that joy is multiplied. Before I knew you, I had a lot of family in my life. Now that I know you, that family is complete. Before I knew you, I didn't know how much I would love you. Now that I know you, my heart overflows..."*

...to a child: *"Let the words of our Lord and Savior guide you and you will find peace all your days. The Lord bless and keep you!"*

...on the encouragement of friends: *"I was surprised tonight with a room full of college students from church who came to sing to me in my hospital room. what an unselfish thing to do to make me feel special! Thanks to all of you who took your time to cheer an 'old lady!'"*

...on the death of her father: *"It's a loss but not a tragedy, for sure. In fact he wouldn't come back if he could."*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Steve Patton (Eulogy), **Bob Owen** (Prayer), **Todd Snapp** (Thoughts on Behalf of the Family), **Brian Crispell** (Personal Reflections), **Justin Swartz** (Songs), **Josh Creel** (Prayer)

