



Deborah Sue Weiker

October 1, 1948 - October 16, 2015

Dear Family and Friends,

Our beloved mother, Deborah (Burch) Weiker passed away on Friday, October 16, 2015. As many of you know, she was diagnosed with ALS earlier this year. Despite this debilitating disease, she courageously continued to live with love, grace, humor, and gratitude. Words cannot express how much we will miss her.

We invite you to celebrate her life on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 2:00pm at New Hope Church, 4739 West Powell Road, Powell, OH 43065. After the services, please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New Hope Church in the memory of Deborah Weiker.

The nearest accommodations can be found about 10 minutes south from the church, include:

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 614.389.3036

Hampton Inn, 614.889.0573

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Please refer to the Rutherford Funeral Home webpage for further information and to sign the guest book. You can even post pictures and videos!

Please call Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell if you have any questions.

614-792-1471

We are thoroughly grateful for your prayers, love, and support. We are incredibly blessed to have you in our lives!

With much love,

The Deborah Weiker Family

WEIKER

Deborah Sue Weiker passed away on Friday, October 16, 2015. She was born in Fostoria, Ohio to Dorothy and Jethro Burch. Deborah, also known as Deb, or Little Debbie was the youngest of nine children – Freddie, Barbara, Betty, Lela, Lois, Jethro, Carolyn, and Catherine. In her youth, she was enthralled with music, theatre and singing; where she earned several awards for her solo performances. Alongside her mother, Deborah was an active participant in the Civil Rights movement, including the March on Washington. She graduated from Fostoria High School and soon after married the love of her life, Phillip Weiker. Deb went on to continue her education at Bowling Green State University and the University of Toledo.

The proud mother of four children – daughters Camille (Derek) Isaman, Stacy (Jayvin) Temoney, Lindsay (Jason) Slack, and son Joshua; and grandmother that lovingly spoiled her eleven grandchildren Avery, Jacob, Davis, Samuel, Ella and Chloe Isaman, Elisha and Joshua Temoney, and Levi, Rogan and Ryan Slack - family was always at the top of Deborah's priorities. Additionally, her loving touch and open heart extended to her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

Deborah loved THE LORD with all of her heart. She followed the LORD's call to intercede (pray) for individuals, families, churches, and the nations for about the last 15 years.

Throughout her journey, Deborah resided in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana; touching souls and delivering hugs every step of the way. Her terrific smile and magnetic personality would draw individuals in; except she was so incredibly social that she would likely be the one to initiate the conversation

with an introduction (and a hug). Seriously, you couldn't go anywhere without finding her chatting, laughing, and praying with a complete stranger.

As an elementary school secretary, Mrs. Weiker radiated positivity and impacted the lives of countless children and co-workers.

She was an Elder and active member of New Hope Church, Powell, Ohio.

She continuously grew her faith through quiet time with the LORD, Bible studies, women's retreats, the Journey program, and as a facilitator of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry.

In early 2015, Deborah was diagnosed with ALS. Despite the challenges she faced against the rapidly progressing effects, her faith and spirit remained undaunted. She never stopped amazing us – she lifted us up, she kept us laughing with her light-hearted humor, and she persisted with unimaginable courage and strength.

Through the Holy Spirit, she charged our world with unconditional love, and she will never stop loving us.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Church
4739 West Powell Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://newhopeworship.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Sue Weiker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *To my friend, you will be greatly missed. Even though we took separate paths after graduation, but we were kindred friends. We had fun as youngsters and teenagers, we never got into real trouble, but we had a good laughs. You will be missed, and as I know if you come across Cecil tell him he is missed(I know he is having a good time as always). With much love to Phil and the Children and the family. Linda Jackson-Anderson*

Linda Jackson- Anderson - October 30, 2015 at 04:39 PM

 Doris
Whatley

“ *Doris Whatley purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Deborah Sue Weiker.*



Doris Whatley - October 28, 2015 at 11:51 PM

Doris
Whatley

“ To Phil & children, Larry & I send our sincere condolences in the passing of your sweet wife & mother. There was & never will be anybody like Debbie. Her smile, her enthusiasm, her love of life, family & God, & civil rights involvement were hallmarks of her life. Debbie & I sat beside each other in a high school typing class one semester; she was an upperclassman. She was super fast & extremely accurate. We took the class so that we could type our term papers in college. She always looked pretty every day. One day, she came to class & when I looked at her, I saw these cute little pink hearts in her hair. They were so cool. Then I realized it was Valentine's Day. That was Debbie. Only she could pull that off. She celebrated everything, one way or another. It is our prayer that you all find joy in your memories of her, comfort in knowing how much she loved you, and strength in knowing that God is here to bring you through this difficult time. We will see her again! What a promise.

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear*

*Love,
Pastor Larry & Doris Whatley, Toledo, Ohio*

Doris Whatley - October 28, 2015 at 10:36 PM

CM

“ I don't know where to begin in speaking about Deborah Weiker. My husband & I were privileged to Pastor her for a few years at Agape International Cathedral in Delaware Ohio and when she came into our lives we knew that she was sent by God, Such a very special Lady , Deborah loved God, her family and was a true 'Gift' to the Body of believers. As has already been stated, her 'hugs' were like none other! And not only were we blessed to have her in our midst but the visitors that came to the church remembered the Lady in the Foyer with the beautiful smile & loving embrace!

She spent many hours praying for me , in the loss of my husband & son...and praying for the church. Such a powerful Prayer Warrior indeed! She also was such a blessing to our W.O.M.A.N. Ministries. Her crown of righteousness is full!!

Phil our hearts are saddened in the passing of such a 'precious' Jewel, yet we know that Heaven is rejoicing because they have gained an Angel!

We will cover you , your children & grandchildren in our thoughts and prayers as you take this journey in life.

We Loved Deborah and will miss her laughter, her voice and her beautiful smile! She lives on in each of the children and will always be in our hearts.

We are here for you and the family if there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Moore
W.O.M.A.N. Ministries

Charlotte Moore - October 28, 2015 at 12:30 AM

TT

“ I was blessed to have prayed alongside Deborah in our Moms in Prayer Group over the past year and a half, where we stormed Heaven for our kids, our schools and the teachers and staff of the Delaware City Schools. I'll never forget the time we did a "prayer drive" going from school to school and stopping to pray for each campus. We would jump out of the car, Deborah would pound the ground with her hand saying "We claim this ground for you Lord Jesus," we would say our quick and sincere prayers, jump back in the car, and go off to the next school. It was fun and powerful! She was a gift to us and it was a privilege to have her pray for our children (and for us to pray for her kids and grandkids.) We took our prayer "hour of power" to her just two short weeks before she passed and she prayed over US and blessed US when we came to do that for her :) She is simply amazing and has changed me forever. We got to see her prayer wall in what I would call her "War Room" and it inspired me to make my own prayer wall where names and notes of prayers cover a section of my bedroom wall. I hope to be half the Prayer Warrior she was and pray others will be encouraged to do the same. Thank you, Deborah, for your Light, your Love, your Joy, your Hope, your Peace--all from knowing our Savoir Jesus Christ so intimately. I will continue to lift up your family in prayer!

*With love and consolation,
Tuesday Trippier and Moms in Prayer, Delaware*

Tuesday Trippier - October 27, 2015 at 08:07 PM

LW

“*Deb and I began our friendship as co-workers at Amy Beverland Elementary. She was the most welcoming and genuine person I ever knew. She made any family visiting the school feel as though they were the most important thing at that moment, the work could wait. We spent many long hours at school and Lindsay and Josh joined my kids, John and Kelly, to create the Wiseiker family. We laughed, cried, and figured out how to exist as working moms. She was someone I wanted to be "when I grew up!" I am certainly a better person having known Deb Weiker,*

Linda Wise

Linda Wise - October 27, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“*Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Weiker.*



October 27, 2015 at 06:08 AM

KW

“*I had the pleasure of knowing Deb during her time at Woodward elementary. My son, who was in kindergarten at the time, was often in the office with a belly ache before we discovered he needed glasses. It was always Deb who had a hug and such a gentle, caring heart to take care of our students. I am so grateful for the way she touched the lives of so many. I know we will never forget her and the legacy she left behind at Woodward.*

Kacy Wiant - October 26, 2015 at 09:47 AM

DC

“ Dear Phil, Cam, Stacey, Lindsay, and Josh,

*May faith guide you,
May family and friends uplift you,
May memories sustain you,
May time heal you, and
May God's peace and comfort embrace you.*

Your wife and mother surrounded me and everyone she met with love, warmth, and kindness. She exemplified a model Christian life. What a legacy she has left you and her grandchildren. She lives on through each of you and will never be forgotten.

*Love,
Dawn Colbert*

Dawn Colbert - October 25, 2015 at 06:12 AM

DL

“ *I was blessed to get to know and work with Deb at Amy Beverland Elementary. Her smile and hugs greeted each adult and child that entered the school. She always took the time to make sure needs were met. She was a perfect example of a servant leader! Deb was a joy to know and I am so glad I had that opportunity. I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.*

Donna Lawrence

Donna Lawrence - October 24, 2015 at 09:03 PM

JK

“ When Deborah and I worked together at Woodward Elementary, she was always there to greet me with a smile and hug. She often encouraged me and helped to strengthen my personal faith in the lord (especially since my son faced many physical challenges then due to Crohns disease).

Jim Kline - October 24, 2015 at 02:40 PM

SV

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Deb Weiker. I know she will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Sincerely, Sue Vansant (a fellow 1965 Fostoria graduate)

Sue VanSant - October 24, 2015 at 10:39 AM

DL

“ Phil and family,
You all know how your wife/mother was. There are sweet people out there but Debbie is one of God's chosen here on earth and now in heaven. Her smile, laugh and personality at the reunions and in life told it all. God bless you all through this difficult time.
Debra Latham



Debra Latham - October 24, 2015 at 09:27 AM

CW

“ I met Deb when she began working at Amy Beverland Elementary. From our first meeting, I knew Deb was a special human being. Her spirit encapsulated you when you met her.

During our years at Amy Beverland, our group became known as the Fabulous Five – Deb , Linda, Bev, Alana and I. We spent many years working/volunteering at the school. We would get together after work every Friday solving our problems, but mainly laughing and enjoying each other’s company. That grew into gatherings for any occasion we could come up with!

Deb possessed the gift of genuine love. She had the ability to make everyone feel welcome and appreciated. Children were drawn to her through the spirit of caring and compassion she displayed to each and every one. She was a precious jewel to any school district that had the opportunity to have her on their staff.

She always had a smile, a kind word, and a HUG for everyone. Though miles have separated us for many years, when we were able to see each other it was as if no time had passed. Our friendship grew to the closeness of family – she was my sister. I have been truly blessed to have her in my life for 25 years and will cherish all the fond memories I have of our time together.

CJ Wills

CJ Wills - October 23, 2015 at 11:56 AM

LH

“ I am a former classmate of Debbie. last time I saw her was at our reunion. She was always so positive about life, her smile was infectious, and her love for God shined through her. I am sadden by her passing but I know where her home is now. God bless her children grandchildren husband and friends we have had our angel on earth now she is angel in Heaven God bless Debbie I will miss her. Lynne Price Helms.



Lynne Helms - October 22, 2015 at 06:10 PM

MF

“ To The Weiker Family:
Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May God continue to refresh your memory with the great times we all shared with Debbie
We love you..
Mary French
Jamil French
Jasmin French



Mary French - October 22, 2015 at 03:27 PM

DM

“ Debbie was a real sweetheart. We sang together in choir. She will be missed by many!

Dan Myers

Daniel A. Myers - October 22, 2015 at 12:45 PM

DH

“ Stacy and family,

*We feel deep sadness to hear about your mum passing away.
Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

*“She lives in you
She lives in me
She watches over
Everything we see
Into the water
Into the truth
In your reflection
She lives in you”*

Melf, Moritz and Dhana

Dhana - October 22, 2015 at 10:04 AM

KA

“ Deb always had a smile on her face and a hug ready when she came to the Administration Building. If you were lucky, you got a hug when she came in and again when she left. She was a joy to know. I thank God I had the opportunity.

Kathie - October 22, 2015 at 06:57 AM

JC

“ Praying for the family. Missing her hugs and beautiful smile. The Curry Family



Jasmine Curry - October 21, 2015 at 07:55 PM

Maria
Vonada

“ We loved your love for the Lord at our woodward school. You brought the peace and love we needed into the school for the parents, teachers, and most of all for the children. Deborah your prayers at Mom's In Prayer will be missed as well as your singing. I'll post the song you sang for us. It is appropriate since you have gone to heaven and met our Lord.



Deborah thank you so much for allowing our MIP to have closer with your spirit just a few short days ago. We so loved your gentle spirit and you blessed each of us and gave each of us a gift as you prayed for us and over us.

Thank you and you will be missed, but still an inspiration.

Maria Vonada - October 21, 2015 at 05:55 AM

SC

“ Sisters - Barbara, Carolyn and Catherine purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Deborah Sue Weiker.



Sisters - Barbara, Carolyn and Catherine - October 20, 2015 at 11:18 PM

SK

“ Dear Phil.

We were so very sorry to hear of Deb's passing. She was a lovely, friendly, happy person and we always enjoyed seeing both of you when we were at Frank & Sandy's. We hope the love of family and friends will comfort you at this very difficult time. Please know you will be in our thoughts in the coming days.

Fondly.

Steve & Becky Kelley

Steve & Becky Kelley - October 20, 2015 at 08:34 PM

LL

“ *I have a lifetime of beautiful memories of my amazing Aunt Debbie. Some years ago, Aunt Debbie, Uncle Phil, and "Joshie" visited me at my home on Patrick Air Force Base. Trying to make a good old fashioned bbq ribs meal, I woefully cooked one of the worst meals ever. I*

was so embarrassed, but Aunt Debbie and Uncle Phil ate those ribs as if they were the best they had ever tasted. Aunt Debbie, almost tearing her teeth out, erased all of my embarrassment with her astounding way of making everything alright and happy. After all, family is everything to her. With Josh teaching my son Aron how to play guitar, Uncle Phil keeping us all laughing, and Aunt Debbie spreading love and joy, we made an incredible lifelong memory. My daughter, a toddler at the time, even named her new (male) hamster "Debbie." I will share more, but for now, I just want to say: I love you and Thank-you Aunt Debbie so very much. Topo



Lauren Long - October 20, 2015 at 07:36 PM

LM

I'm so sorry for your loss. I met her only once but I could tell she was a sweet lady and that she loved her family and that she loved the Lord. May God be with your family.

Lindsey Mayle - October 20, 2015 at 10:33 PM

-S

“ *Deborah was a very special person, and will be missed by many. She had a sunny, smiling face and a hug ready every time we saw her! She made all of our lives better, just for knowing her. All her family will be in our prayers.*

-The Sarna's - October 20, 2015 at 07:28 PM

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We loved your love for the Lord at our woodward school. You brought the peace and love we needed into the school for the parents, teachers, and most of all for the children. Deborah your prayers at Mom's In Prayer will be missed as well as your singing. I'll post the song you sang for us. It is appropriate since you have gone to heaven and met our Lord. Deborah thank you so much for allowing our MIP to have closer with your spirit just a few short days ago. We so loved your gentle spirit and you blessed each of us and gave each of us a gift as you prayed for us and over us. Thank you and you will be missed, but still an inspiration.

Maria Vonada - October 20, 2015 at 10:15 PM

“ Dear Phil, Cam, Staci, Lindsey, Josh, and families,

I just wrote you a note, but I couldn't pass up this opportunity to tell you how much your wife/mom meant to me. (Phil, I'm just going to say, "mom" for the rest of the note, but you know I mean it for you, too).

When I was interviewing candidates for an administrative assistant at ABE, your mom arrived with Lindsey and Josh. She and I sat down together, and here's what I recall: I just fell in love with her, right then on the spot... and after just a few questions, I offered her the job! She teared up and told me that she and the two kids had prayed together on the way. I will always believe the Holy Spirit brought us together, and we became sisters in the Lord. She taught me so much, and no one has ever equalled her ability to welcome people and make them feel valued and appreciated like your mom. She was instrumental in helping ABE become the amazing place it was and is today.

You all moved to Ohio; I moved to MN; and it wasn't until we were preparing for the ABE 25th year reunion that I tracked down your mom. The reunion was the same week end as your "Outer Banks," but we vowed to connect....and we did, a few months later in June with Marsha Szalay and Susan Jordan. She told us about "Inner Banks," "Outer Banks," and caught us up on all of you. I made a commitment to contact your mom every week, and my husband and I had planned a visit during the first 2 weeks of October.

I did write or call every week, and I'm telling you, I don't know a stronger, more faithful, loving woman than your mom. She shared with me that she had served as an Intercessor at New Hope (and I believe a church prior to New Hope). I begged God to let me be that for her. When I called at the end of September to set our Oct. date, she wrote to me to say that it wouldn't work. You see, she was having trouble talking and breathing at that time.

I'm so thankful for all of you. You are a living testimony to the loving, faithful, amazing role model that your mom has been to you and your children. Thank you for being there for her every step of the way since the diagnosis. Your many acts of love and the times you all made for your parents and one another these past months will give you and your children special memories for the rest of your lives.

I know I wrote a lot, but that's because I've been thinking about and praying for all of you for weeks, and I will continue. I had planned to send you a letter, but when I saw we could do tributes, I wanted others to "hear" how much I loved your mom, too.

We had 3 sayings at ABE while I was principal, and one of them was, "We divide the grief and share the joy!" My purpose in this note was to do both....divide up the overwhelming grief of losing our sweet wife, mother, sister, and friend way too soon.....and to share the JOY that your mom is...for all of eternity.

With love and faithful prayers,

Susan

Susan (Brash) Hintz

Susan Hintz - October 20, 2015 at 04:11 PM



Dear Phil and family, you don't know me but I certainly knew Debbie. We attended high school together and her warm, joyous personality meant a lot to me. Unfortunately, we didn't stay in contact, but one look at her beautiful face lighted by the the Lord, shows me she was unchanged and only improved with her family supporting her. You all have my greatest sympathies and prayers.

John Gregory - October 21, 2015 at 05:33 PM

MO

“ I will always remember Deb as a loving, caring and happy person. Her smile and hugs were just something you'd expected when you saw her. She will truly be missed

Monika - October 20, 2015 at 11:33 AM

TM

“ Terry and Marcia Goins, Melissa, Matt,Becky purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Deborah Sue Weiker.



Terry and Marcia Goins, Melissa, Matt,Becky - October 20, 2015 at 10:11 AM

LK

“ It was impossible to not love Deborah. She was the kindest, most loving person. I met her when my children attended Woodward Elementary. Every single time I came to the school, I was greeted by a smile and a hug. I adored her. She was the heart of that school. She will be missed by everyone she touched. I am so sorry for your loss. May your wonderful memories help you through this difficult time.

Lori Kiefer - October 20, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Weiker.



October 20, 2015 at 08:02 AM

JT

“ *Debbie and I graduated together. She was such a joy. We went to Y-teens camp and Debbie sang and I can still hear her voice . We have lost one special person. I will always remember her . I send prayers to her family*

Judy Thomas - October 20, 2015 at 07:55 AM

LH

“ *Love, Susan (Brash) Hintz purchased the Arrive i
n Style for the family of Deborah Sue Weiker.*



Love, Susan (Brash) Hintz - October 19, 2015 at 11:00 PM

MJ

“ *The Weikers were our neighbors in Lexington in 1987. Bob and Phil knew each other beforehand while working at LOF. That was the first time I met Debbie and we became very good friends. Lindsey and Michelle were best friends and Josh became great friends with Marc and Michael. Stacy was a little older, so she was designated their favorite babysitter. Cammie was already out of the house at that time, but Debbie was so proud of her that I felt I knew her just as well as the other kids. I don't think I ever saw Debbie in a bad mood, she was always happy to see you and made you feel so special. Her infectious laugh was contagious and you just felt "good" being around her! One fun memory I have of Debbie was on a Friday afternoon I hear a knock on my back door and there she was holding a pitcher of margaritas and said TGIF !! Though, I think she forgot to put the tequila in! Debbie was one of my favorites! Just in the last two years we started to reconnect and meet them for lunch once a year. I am so glad I was able to see Debbie last March. She knew something was wrong with her, but she wanted to talk about how we were and not dwell on her condition. I am truly going to miss that radiant smile! God is so lucky!*

Maureen and Bob St. John

Maureen St. John - October 19, 2015 at 02:48 PM

TB

“ My daughter, Melissa and I just met Deborah in a prayer gathering at New Hope Church a few days before her passing. Such a sweet lady. Even confined to a wheelchair with ALS she was there praying for us and others. I am sure she will be very missed by all those who knew and loved her. Praise God, she is ill no more, and is in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Trish Borges

Trish Borges - October 19, 2015 at 02:47 PM

AN

“ Deborah and I became acquainted when we both worked at Woodward Elementary. I have never met anyone who lived her faith more consistently. She was genuine in every way. The one thing that you would know when you walked into Woodward was that you were someone that mattered. She would immediately stop what she was doing to greet you with a smile and perhaps a hug. This world has lost a special person and heaven an angel.
Alan Notestine

Alan Notestine - October 19, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Weiker.



October 19, 2015 at 01:26 PM

TF

“ *The Chris Gibson & Dewayne Slack Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Deborah Sue Weiker.*



The Chris Gibson & Dewayne Slack Families - October 19, 2015 at 11:53 AM

BO

“ *I was so privileged to have known this wonderful woman! We met when the family lived in Indianapolis and Deb worked at Amy Beverland Elementary School as the Secretary. She was such a warm and lovely person to everyone she met both adults and children.*

I am remembering all of the fun times we had as friends, the meetings after school to just wind down, the dinners out with the five of us.

I am so very sorry for the family's loss of this lovely woman.

Bev (Lantz) Owens - October 19, 2015 at 09:49 AM

LC

“ I was fortunate to have worked with Deborah at Woodward Elementary School. I can't tell you the number of times that she held my hand and prayed with me or the number of times that she hugged me and squealed in her pure enthusiasm for life.

Mrs. Weiker loved children and we were so blessed to have her working with our kids. I remember the one time that I had a student who would run from the building in the middle of the school day. One day, he ran by the office and right out the front doors. Quick as a flash, Mrs. Weiker threw off her shoes and sprinted after him. She was a very fast runner! I think that the student was very surprised when she beat him to the corner!

Thank you, Weiker Family, for sharing your beautiful wife, mother and grandmother with our Woodward Family!

Love and Prayers,
Leah Ann Childers

Leah Ann Childers - October 18, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Weiker.



October 18, 2015 at 02:51 PM

SB

“ Deborah will always be remembered as a faithful servant to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Despite the ravages of ALS, she never missed an opportunity to pray, praise or love someone else. In dying Deborah showed us all how to live in gratitude for each day, humbly looking for a way to serve her Lord by serving others. 🙏?? As a faithful prayer warrior God was plenty acquainted with her before she crossed the Threshold of Grace. We should all be so familiar with our Creator who gave up His very own Son's life so we can be in eternal relationship with Him washed and forgiven. ❤️ The legacy Deborah leaves is so deep that it can only be told by the thousands she touched in a life rich in anointings and prayed-over handkerchiefs. We weep now not because she is at last dancing before her Savior with restored legs or singing praises - arms lifted - with a voice that will never be silenced. No, we weep for the hole left where a great servant of the Most High once ministered. Our prayer now is that God in His divine wisdom will show us day by day, prayer by prayer how we can be Deborah in the world and carry on a legacy of unconditional love, fervent prayer and constant praise.

So as our hearts weep for the loss of a mighty prayer warrior, dear friend and example of Christ's unyielding love, we must celebrate her new long waited for eternal freedom and visualize Deborah crossing that Heavenly Threshold and hearing her Abba Father greeting her with "well done good and faithful servant!"

In her memory we will strive to live out 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 and be Deborah to a broken and hurting world: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." ❤️

Clinging to Him, Jim, Sara, Katelyn, Sally and John Ross Burke

Sara Burke - October 18, 2015 at 11:24 AM