



Carol Kerns

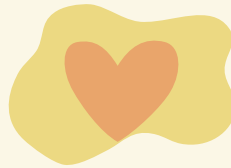
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CAROL'S MANTRA WAS "CHOOSE PEACE AND JOY." IT WAS ONE WAY SHE LIVED OUT HER FAITH IN HARD TIMES, BUT ALSO A SIGN OF HER DEFERENCE AND KINDNESS TOWARD OTHERS.

QUOTE



MY DAD EXPERIENCED HEAVEN BEFORE HIS PASSING AND SHARED, "HEAVEN IS REALLY, REALLY, REALLY REAL." THESE WORDS BOTH COMFORTED HER & INSPIRED HER IN SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS.

SEEDS



"LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, LOVE COLOR." FROM THE HOT PINK INPATIENS SHE PLANTED TO THE WAYS SHE LIVED OUT HER LOVE FOR GOD & OTHERS, MOM NEVER DID ANYTHING HALFWAY.

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Carol's LEGACY

Mom had the gift of hospitality and worked hard to create a space where others felt loved and treasured. She regularly opened her home to missionaries on furlough and hosted a weekly 5:00 A.M. Tuesday morning prayer meeting in her home for years.

She loved celebrating others and hosted many wedding showers and baby showers. She was especially good at designing custom-themed birthday parties! They always included brightly wrapped gifts with big bows, helium balloons with long streamers, and a dining table clad with color and beautifully-displayed food.

Some of the birthday themes I (Cathy) remember are red shoes, sports balls, Hawaiian, geography, Victorian, and garden. She even once had the ceiling painted to match the theme!

Mom believed that children could come to faith at a young age and was intentional about reading the Bible to her own children starting very young. I (Cathy) became a Christian when I was three, and my brothers also gave their lives to Jesus when they were very young. She always encouraged parents to get a Bible story book and read through it with their children. She knew children often understand more than we think they can.

There is a big, dull, empty spot where she used to be. We love you, Mom!