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Sharing the Life...that gives life!

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

One heart at a time...one life at a time

In Loving Memory: Diane Clark: 1938-2020

Executive Director: 1991-2015



In his book "True Spirituality," Francis Schaeffer made a simple yet profound statement: "A quiet disposition and a heart giving thanks at any given moment, is the real test of the extent to which we love God at that moment."

This personified Diane. She had a heart of peace and a humble, firm confidence in the Lord. She loved Jesus and put her trust in Him daily. Whether it was in a difficult counseling session, teaching and encouraging our counselors, interacting with the board of directors or preparing for and making a public presentation, she carried herself with grace, joy and a sweet sense of humor (her laugh was infectious!) She poured her life in Christ into her daily work. She became that caring sister, mother, or grandmother to the women she counseled who had never been touched with the kind of care she gave, listening intently, sharing the truth in love and offering prayer for each one. The Lord used Diane to help heal broken lives as her own heart was broken hearing their life stories.

Diane answered God's call to serve as CPC director, as she would say, "with fear and trembling," not at all confident of her abilities to lead. She simply said, "Here am I Lord, You will have to lead and equip me," and that He did! She served over a quarter of a century at the helm of Crossroads, twenty-five plus years affecting the lives of women in need and the lives of their unborn children. From simply saying, "yes Lord" to leaving a legacy in the service of the Lord, she touched and changed all of our lives who had the privilege of serving with her side by side. Father in heaven, we are grateful. Diane is now at rest in Your everlasting arms. To God be the glory. ~ **Allyn Beauchamp, Chairman, Board of Directors**

Diane Clark went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 9, 2020. In my mind, her name is forever entwined with Crossroads Pregnancy Center.

But when I think of Diane, two things come to mind immediately; the first is *servant*. Diane lived out the heart of Matthew 20:26. She served her family as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, never failing to put the many needs of her multigenerational home ahead of her own...always in love and with joy.

She served her church. When Calvary Chapel of Hanford began, she served on the worship team. She was involved with any women's ministries she could find, teaching women's studies, and mentoring several years in the Apples of Gold ministry.

She served at Crossroads with her whole heart. Not only did she mentor her parenting class clients but also regularly met with girls who came for pregnancy tests, as yet unaware that they had a divine appointment to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ from one of the kindest, gentlest women they'd ever meet. She carried the gospel to the schools any time she got the chance to tell the students about the Pregnancy Center. With her assistant director and closest friend, Kathy Mundy, Diane planned and coordinated the annual Walk for Life and Changing Babies fundraising campaigns, and the quinquennial Banquet. She lived to serve Jesus in any way He requested of her, and she was always available for counsel or just a loving shoulder.

The second word that comes to mind is *worshipper*. Diane loved to worship God. She especially loved music, and worshipping in song. She would never pass up a chance to sing of her love to Jesus, even teaching herself to play her little piano keyboard when she could no longer play guitar. She worshipped him in prayer. I loved hearing her pray, and it always felt like maybe Jesus tipped His head just a little closer when she talked with Him. She worshipped when she read His word, which was ALWAYS. She worshipped Him in good times, and hard times, and His peace rested on her. She embodied Psalm 146:2, "I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath."

When I last saw Diane, we read Psalms, sang worship songs, and watched old western movies. A few weeks later, she went into a nursing care facility, and then to hospice. In hospice, she had her little keyboard, a Bible study, and nurses to tell about Jesus. She truly praised God with every breath, and I am comforted to think that the first words she heard from her Savior, face to face, were, "**Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord.**" ~ **Elizabeth Wagner**

I admired Diane's strength, warmth, perseverance, courage, leadership and her unwavering love and dedication to Christ and passion for the unborn and their mothers. Diane was dearly loved, respected and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We at Crossroads thank the Lord for Diane and the legacy she left -- 25 years as a stalwart voice for the unborn. As we mourn her loss with her family and friends, we can also rejoice knowing that she is now at home in the presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ, whom she loved and served faithfully.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." (Ps. 116:15)

Kathryn Enloe, Director

Diane's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
Calvary Chapel, 1900 N. Douty Street, Hanford





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Donations are accepted daily: **Mon, Wed & Thurs (9:30-3:00 pm); Tues. (11-5:00 pm) and Friday (9:30-12:30 pm).**



SAVE THE DATE!

Walk for Life: Sharing Hope

October 10, 2020

Calvary Chapel, 1900 N. Douty Street, Hanford

(More information coming soon...)

It's **Back to School** month! We remember our teachers, parents, students, and administrators and pray for them as they navigate and adjust to the demands and challenges this new school year brings.