**9** thank God upon every remembrance of you! Philippians 1:3

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Dear Praying Friends,

God's Word in John 14:27 affirms, *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.* I do have God's peace!

This last month, life has been devastating to me and has taken from me the "Love-of-my-life", my Sweetheart, the greatest possession that I had on earth. After shedding many tears before the Lord took my Dotty, I was submissive to His will and said, "Lord, she is yours, I give her back to You." All my life I knew that she was only "on loan" to me, and we lived our lives accordingly all of the 65 years together. It was sad to see her health decline and to experience firsthand the paralyzed body struggling to stay alive. However, when that time came to say "goodbye" it was still very difficult. I asked the Lord to have His will done in her life and in mine. Thank you for your sustaining prayers.

I am not a perfect husband nor was she the perfect wife, but we loved each other with an uncompromising, endearing, and profound love. She was a good wife, a good mother, a good grandmother, and a good great-grandmother.

I felt that the Memorial Service was a beautiful tribute to Dotty and I wanted above all else, that the Lord Jesus Christ be glorified in that service. If you would like to see the entire Memorial Service or the other videos they can be seen on my Website: <u>www.becoming-a-christian.org</u> in the menu under "Videos." Then scroll down through the videos to the third one. The service was honoring to the Lord and a blessing to all. Thank you for caring, sharing, and showing your love.

Thank you for the many cards and letters that you sent to me to honor her life and feel with me in her "home-going." We are sincerely grateful for all the Memorial Gifts that you sent to the Becoming A Christian Organization. That will make possible the printing of 2,000 books of *Becoming a True Christian* in another nation. You vividly showed your love for my dear wife. She loved much, and like all mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers she desired to be loved. I know that she was loved by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by me, by you, and thousands of other people throughout the world. If you still desire to have a part in this memorial you are welcome to send your gifts to the above address.

Her body, that old shell, is gone, but she is very much alive in Heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am grateful to the ladies involved in the preparation and serving of the delicious dinners to my family and friends. I sincerely appreciate that Pastor Doiel was helpful, kind, and caring throughout this entire time. He was with me when Dotty departed this world.

With eternity's values in view, Lord, With eternity's values in view; May I do each day's work for Jesus, With eternity's values in view. I know who holds the future, And I know he holds my hand; With God, things don't just happen everything by Him is planned. So as I face tomorrow with its problems large and small, I'll trust the God of miracles, Give to Him my all!

I want you to know that I give thanks to our Lord for you. I look forward to honoring and serving the Lord until He takes me home to be with Him, my dear Dotty, loved ones, and many other friends from all over the world.

With a grateful heart,

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