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*Celebration of Life for our Dad, Ellis Forsman, will be at Church of Christ in Lorenzo on Saturday, November 14th at 1pm. Reception and refreshments following at 404 W 11th St in Idalou.*

## Until we meet again, dear friend

On Monday, October 12, 2026, Ellis Paul Forsman peacefully went home to be with his Lord and Savior, surrounded by his loving family.

Ellis was born on May 2, 1942, to John and Maggie Forsman in Kitsap County, Washington. He grew up in a large family with seven brothers and two sisters, surrounded by the love and bonds of family that remained an important part of his life.

When he was 16 years old, Ellis met the love of his life, Lynell, at Yakima Church of Christ. Their love grew through the years, and after completing his degree in computer programming, they were married in the summer of 1963. Together, they built a life grounded in love, family, and faith. They made their home in Yakima, where they welcomed four children: Paul, Kelly, Lori, and Kevin.

The family later moved to Seattle, where Ellis worked at the Boeing Wind Tunnel. In addition to his professional career, Ellis devoted himself to serving the Lord. For almost 30 years, he published the Christian Courier and established a church website, helping share the message of Christ with others. Through these efforts, he connected with Christians in Africa and Mexico, building relationships with fellow believers around the world.

After retiring from Boeing, Ellis and Lynell moved to Texas. Ellis's desire to serve the Lord continued, and several Christian brothers invited him to travel to Africa to share the Gospel. He made three trips to Africa, sharing his faith and helping spread the good news of Jesus Christ. The work he helped support continues today, carrying forward a legacy of faith and service. Above all, Ellis will be remembered for his love for the Lord.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is a laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." - 2 Tim 4:7

Ellis is survived by
His loving wife, Lynell.

His children
Paul, Kelly, Matthew Shepherd, Lori, Eric Harper and Kevin

His Grandchildren
Leah, Jonathan, Rachel, Ashley, Austin, Brock, Sarah, Joshua, and Ayden

His Great grandchildren
MJ, Finley, Lulu, Warren, Wesley, Audra, Violet and Penelope

# In Loving Memory

# Ellis Paul Forsman

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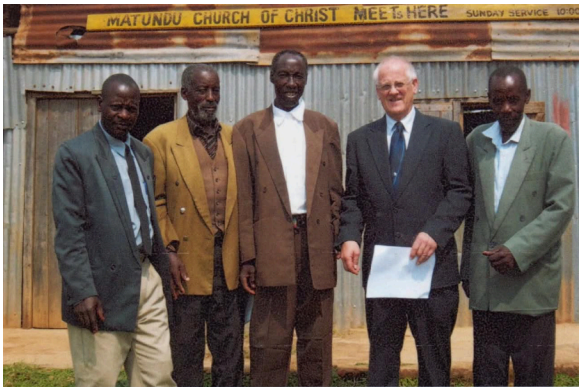
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## BRO. ELLIS IN KENYA, AFRICA










(Photos courtesy of Bro. John Kombo)

# My Journey to the Church

My journey to finding the right church has been very personal and meaningful to me. For some time, I had a desire to know God better and to understand what the Bible truly teaches. I started reading the Bible more seriously and praying that God would guide me to the truth and lead me to the right church.

I visited and tried different churches, hoping that I would find a place where I could feel at peace and where the teaching was faithful to the Bible. I met good people and learned different things, but deep down I was still not satisfied. I knew that I had not yet found what I was looking for. I continued praying and asking God to guide me.

A few months ago, I found the 1CupHistory website. I started reading the material and became interested in learning more. I then began corresponding with the brethren there. They patiently answered my questions, shared Scripture with me, and helped me understand the Bible more clearly. As I continued studying, I felt that God was answering the prayers I had been making.

Through this study, I came to understand baptism in a different way. I wanted to obey what I was reading in the Bible rather than simply follow what I had experienced before. I became convinced that I needed to be baptized according to the teaching of Scripture.

What made this experience even more special was that two brethren from Oklahoma were willing to travel all the way to Iceland to baptize me. I was deeply touched by their love, willingness, and sacrifice. They traveled such a long distance simply to help me take this important step in obedience to God. I will always be grateful to them for making that journey and for the encouragement and fellowship they gave me.

When I was finally baptized, I felt incredibly happy, thankful, and at peace. It was a very special moment in my life because I knew that I was taking this step based on my understanding of God's Word. I was grateful not only for the baptism itself, but also for the journey that God had brought me through to reach that moment.

Looking back, I am thankful that I did not give up searching, even when I felt disappointed or unsure where to turn. I am thankful for the Bible, for the prayers that guided me, for the brethren who took the time to correspond with me, and especially for the two brethren who traveled from Oklahoma to Iceland to baptize me, bro. Mike Harcrow and bro. Paul Warford.

Finding One Cup Church of Christ has been a very meaningful part of my journey. I feel blessed to have found brethren with whom I can learn, worship, and grow in faith. My journey is only beginning, and I pray that I will remain faithful to God, continue studying His Word, and live my life in obedience to Him.



Bro. Alex Alexandersson
Reykjavik, Iceland

# Our Iceland Journey

The Lord works in mysterious ways, showing us His will in His time! Several weeks ago Jesse Warford and Paul Warford forwarded a message to Mike from a individual overseas seeking information about New Testament worship, the church (meaning the called out) belonging to Christ, and obtaining salvation. The forwarded message led to days of conversations between the gentleman and Mike. The gentleman asking questions had studied the Bible for many years, in multiple languages and translations, visiting with numerous denominational leaders, simply seeking the truth as found in scripture. The gentleman knew what the Bible taught.

He knew what Jesus taught concerning salvation (Mark 16:15; Mark 16:16; John 8:24; Luke 12:8,9; Luke 13:3).

He had read the conversions in the book of Acts (Jew at Pentecost, Acts 2:14-47; Samaritans, Acts 8:5-13; Simon, Acts 8:5-13; Ephesus, Acts 19:1-7; Ethiopian Eunuch, Acts 8:26-39; Saul/Paul, Acts 9:1-31, Acts 22:6-16, Acts 26:12-20; Cornelius, Acts 10:1-48; Lydia, Acts 16:13-15; Jailer, Acts 16:25-34; Corinthians, Acts 18:1-8).

He knew a great deal about what scripture taught, but did not feel comfortable with man-made doctrines.

Flashback: Earlier this year, those who attended a camp meeting in Colorado helped update a booklet called, "Christ's Plan of Salvation", which simply contains scriptures concerning salvation, as presented in the Bible. It is compiled in a simple easy to understand form. Jesse Warford sent the gentleman a copy, which he read immediately and responded to Mike by requesting to be baptized "for the remission of sins". He had believed for a long time that obedience to the will of Christ was necessary to salvation, but denominations he had contacted did not agree.

Without hesitation, Mike and Paul chose to travel overseas to meet with the gentleman and his family. Early in the planning stages, Crystal and I found ourselves included in the invitation. Leaving Oklahoma's extreme heat, flying overnight across the North Atlantic Ocean, landing in a cold, rainy, unfamiliar country, trusting only in the Lord to direct our path and provide the outcome He desired was humbling.

We drove from the airport 45 minutes to our apartment and then on to meet the gentleman Mike had become acquainted with through Bible study. The family's modest, inviting home was furnished with shelves of books, no television, simple necessities, and a desire to love and serve the risen Savior. They provided us a delicious lunch of open-faced sandwiches with thinly sliced smoked salmon, hot English tea, coffee, and cookies. We

sat in the warmth of their welcoming home, enjoying a slower pace and comfort which only comes when our heavenly Father is present.

Our new friend, eager to obey the gospel of Jesus, asked if we would like to walk to the nearby public pool? With coats on, we made our way (walked) in the cold, rain 2.5 miles to the location our friend had chosen for his baptism. The pool, heated by geothermal energy and without chemicals, required a shower before entering and another after exiting. Cost for entrance and a rented towel was $31.50 US dollars per person.

Paul, Crystal, and I could not enter, so we stood near a large window above the pool and secretly tried to get a photo without getting caught (photos were prohibited). As we watched the 48 year old husband and father of two, whom we barely knew, humble himself in obedient baptism to the will of his Savior, our hearts were forever touched by that moment.

Our new friend's anxious spirit was replaced with a calmness and peacefulness one only knows, when Christ (Col 2:11-12) adds (Acts 2:47) the obedient soul to His church (the called out belonging to Christ). Just as Christ was obedient in baptism (Matt 3:15-17) and just as Christ was obedient unto the death of the cross (Phil 2:8). Rom 6:4-5 was demonstrated without hesitation by a man we barely knew, in a country considered as socialist and godless. On our return walk back to the family's apartment, our friend, and now, brother in Christ strolled the streets of his country with a lightness in his step.

Upon arrival, we visited a little longer, then returned to our own apartment for much needed rest, and with plans to meet Sunday morning for his first worship service as a Christian.

Sunday morning, Crystal and I demonstrated how to make communion bread and pressed grapes to provide fruit of the vine for the Lord's Supper. Paul led us in songs of praise to our Lord, acapella. Our new brother in Christ, unfamiliar with the hymns, sang with a visibly, reverent heart. In that little apartment, prayers were offered, scriptures read, and we partook in unity of the Lord's Supper. Remembering Christ's obedience in death, which tore the temple veil from top to bottom on our behalf, in like manner Paul took the loaf, blessed it, and broke it from top to bottom, demonstrating the ending of the old covenant through Christ's suffering and death, which gives us access to God through Christ Jesus our mediator. In His memorial cup, we remembered our Savior shedding His blood to ratify the one New Covenant we are now under and will continue to be under until Christ returns to call those who are His home. Simplicity, humility, and honor was offered in that tiny apartment, for the deep, abiding love shown by our Savior toward all who seek Him, no matter where in the world one lives.

We will forever remember this

visit and the circumstances surrounding it! Our prayers of love and support will continue for years to come for our new brother in Christ and his family, with the hope of God giving increase to his efforts to save souls in his country. We plan to return, Lord willing! There is still much work to do.

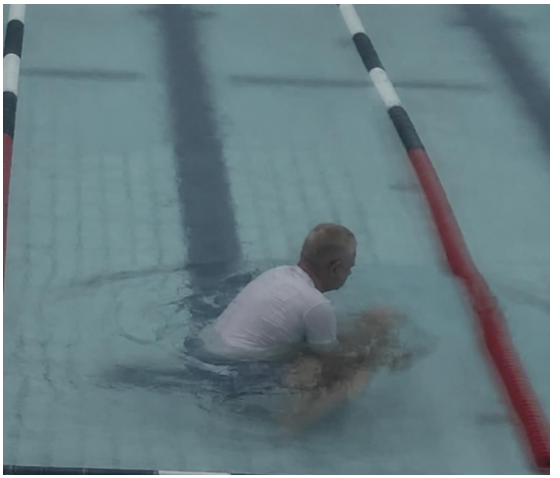
We did not do much sight seeing. This trip was for another, more important purpose, but I'll share a few of the pics we took on Facebook before returning home.

Also, if anyone would like a copy of "Christ's Plan of Salvation" message me and we'll make sure you get one. God's Word is powerful!

"If we do what first century followers of Christ did, we will be what they were- Christians, only." (Unknown)

In Christian Love,
Mike & Melissa Harcrow





Alex Alexandersson being baptized



Paul & Crystal Warford, Alex & family, Mike & Melissa Harcrow



Alex & family in Iceland

# News from Abroad

## TANZANIA UPDATE

Hello Brothers & Sisters

It is another month that we report to you how the work progresses.

This month we had a deep discussion with the Catholic members concerning baptism. And during our discussion about that topic one of them stood up and said, they know that sprinkling is the baptism. We asked him to show us a passage and verse which shows that sprinkling is baptism. He showed us nothing.

We told them and let them read by themselves that baptism is immersion and without it no salvation. One must confess that Christ is the Son of God and not Mary. We had many examples of baptism for them and at last three of them agreed to be baptized in much water.

On October 15, we had a two day seminar and nearby denominations were invited. The topics which were discussed was "Why did Christ died" and "How to Partake the Communion." Through that seminar there were good respond because the invited denominations now came to know the importance of communion. Many of them claim to use fermented flour and soda or juice when they partake the Communion. We told them that that is now what Christ or the Apostles taught.

Lastly, we were shocked and moved to tears when we heard that our mentor and teacher (Ellis) has gone to heaven to be with our Father. He planted something which stuck in our heart and mind. He exposed what we did not know before and helped us to know what was the real course. But we don't mourn as those without hope. We know that one day we shall meet him in heaven.

Your brother in Christ

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# KENYA UPDATE

## "WEEPING WITH THOSE WHO WEEP!"

The shortest verse in the Bible says, "Jesus wept" (John 11:35). This one verse expresses the extent to which the incarnation of God went in Jesus who gave up being on an equally with God. (Philippians 2:6-8). Here is the humanity of Jesus manifested in His identity with those He had created after the image of God. We serve a God who is touched by the struggles of this physical world. We are weeping with the entire family of Bro. Ellis. We are weeping with the church in US. We are weeping with the Lorenzo Congregation where Bro. Ellis worshiped and served.

Immediately I got the sad news about the death of our Brother, my first response was to pass the information to other brethren wherever they are in the country.

When such crises occurs, all other plans have to be dropped or altered. Such emergencies provide opportunities for being servants for God in the community. Individuals as well as entire congregation must give attention to the people who are hurting physically, emotionally and spiritually as is now happening to Bro. Ellis's family. Failure to act is to fail in fulfilling our responsibility; it is failure to God, ourselves and those in need.

I personally, wish to thank Sister Kelly for writing to inform me immediately about her Dad's death. I also took immediate initiative in order to pass the information to others also. We are also mourning with the family up to now. We do not know when the burial will take place or it has already happened.

Brother Ellis Forsman "fought the good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith" (2 Tim. 4:7). We loved him so much, just as he also loved us. But God loved him much more. He is now with the Lord, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" Philippians 1:21).

God our Father be with you all! Amen.

On behalf of the "One Cup" Church of Christ in Kenya.



Brother John Kombo

# A COMMEMORATION OF BROTHER ELLIS PAUL FORSMAN

**A Tribute from the Church Leadership of the Church of Christ in Kenya**

Today, we write to commemorate the life of an important servant of Jesus Christ, a Brother who devoted his life to serving God and advancing His beloved Kingdom. As the Apostle Paul wrote: “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” — Romans 12:1 (KJV)

Our natural response to God's grace should be to obey Him and dedicate our lives to His service. Those of us who had the privilege of knowing Brother Ellis have been inspired by his example to respond faithfully to all that God has done for us. Through his life and ministry, he helped us understand the importance of offering ourselves as living sacrifices to God.

**Brother Ellis demonstrated true servant leadership.**

Jesus humbled Himself and washed His disciples' feet (John 13:5–7). In a similar way, Brother Ellis humbled himself in serving us. He showed us that genuine leadership is not about position or recognition, but about love, humility, sacrifice, and service to others. In his own way, Brother Ellis washed our feet through his care, humility, and dedication to the work of the Lord.

Jesus told His disciples that He no longer called them servants, but friends, because He had made known to them what He had received from His Father (John 15:15). Jesus wanted His disciples to understand His will and willingly join Him in carrying the Gospel to the whole world (Matthew 28:19–20). Brother Ellis followed this example. He taught us the Word of God, trained us in the faith, and treated us as his friends and fellow workers in the Lord. Through his teaching and encouragement, he prepared us to continue spreading the Gospel and teaching others also, just as Paul instructed Timothy: “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.” — 2 Timothy 2:2 (KJV)

**Brother Ellis cared deeply for the saints and those in need.**

He demonstrated the importance of caring for fellow Christians and helping those who needed support (1 Corinthians 16:1–2; Galatians 6:10). His love was not merely expressed in words, but through practical acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion. He understood that when we see our brothers and sisters in need, we have a responsibility to help them (1 John 3:16–23).

Brother Ellis taught us by example that we must define love according to the love Jesus Christ demonstrated for us. Jesus commanded His disciples to love one another as He had loved them, explaining that such love would identify them as His disciples (John 13:34–35). God's love was demonstrated through His sending of His Son to give His life for our sins (1 John 4:9–11). Brother Ellis sought to reflect that same spirit of love through

his life, his ministry, and his care for the brethren in Kenya.

**Brother Ellis loved us without discrimination.**

One of the precious memories we will always cherish is his willingness to share in our African way of life. He enjoyed sharing our traditional foods, including ugali and sukuma wiki, as well as maize mixed with beans. He was also willing to share our humble homes, including our small mud houses, without looking down on anyone or making distinctions among us.

> I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.
>
> — Galatians 2:20.

These simple but meaningful experiences demonstrated the sincerity of his love. He did not come merely to teach us from a distance; he came close to us, shared our lives, and treated us with dignity, humility, and brotherly affection. His presence among us showed that Christian love goes beyond cultural, economic, and social differences. Brother Ellis will always be remembered not only for what he taught us, but also for how he lived among us. His life was a powerful testimony of Christian service, generosity, humility, and love. As the Apostle Paul declared: “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” — 2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV)

We believe these words beautifully express the life and legacy of our beloved Brother Ellis Paul Forsman. He fought the good fight, finished his race, and kept the faith. Although we deeply mourn his passing, we remain grateful to God for the opportunity He gave us to know him, learn from him, and serve alongside him in His Kingdom.

Dear Brother Ellis, thank you for your love, your sacrifices, your teaching, and your faithful service to the Lord. Your influence will continue to live in the hearts of the brethren you encouraged and in the lives of those who will hear the Gospel through the work you helped establish. We pray that we may remain faithful to the Lord so that, when our time comes to depart this life, we may share in the eternal rest promised to God's faithful servants. Rest in peace, our dear Brother Ellis Paul Forsman. You will always be remembered, and your legacy will continue through the work of the Lord in Kenya.

Amen and Amen!

**From the Church Leadership of the Church of Christ in Kenya.**

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# Studying Revelation

A look at Revelation 3:20-22

Bro. Paul Warford

**Rev 3:20** *Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*

The first thing that we want to realize with this verse is that Jesus is talking to Christians, the letter is to the churches. The church here at Laodicea had pushed Jesus out with their lukewarmness their nonchalant uncaring. But I also believe that is a general invitation to the world.

Walter Scott in his commentary says that this is not an invitation to sinners because the word to sinners is this

John 10:9 *I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.*

He says they don't have to knock for the door is already open for them.

But the thing to remember here is it's not the people that is knocking, it's Jesus. It's an invitation for them to come dine with him.

Since Jesus is the one that's knocking at the door, it's Jesus wanting the Christians to come back, to have fellowship, association and the sharing of blessings and I believe also that is an invitation to the world to join the Kingdom.

Another thing to notice is that the action of Jesus knocking is a present continuing action. What this simply means is that he's knocking right now and he's going to knock on the door and offer the invitation to all who will come to him until he comes back to take us home.

2Pet 3:9 *The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slack-ness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

**Rev 3:21** *To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.*

One of the things that we want to realize with the promise of overcoming is that it's possible. Christ overcame and because of it received a reward to set upon David's throne. He promises to us that if we overcome or it could be said be faithful unto death that we also we'll get to sit with him in his throne. I believe that this is the

promise of a heavenly home the one he left to go prepare for us, a place where there's no death, no crying, no pain what a perfect place of peace.

What a beautiful picture fills my mind when I think of all the Saints sitting at the throne of Jesus and singing praises to his holy name.

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**Rev 3:22** *He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.*

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As we've been told with the other six churches we are told here with the 7th and final church that we need to listen and obey the commands of God. Listen to what the spirit says to the churches.

Now that we've finished all 7 letters to the churches I want you to stop and think which one of these is the congregation I attend.

Is it:

**Ephesus -** the church that had lost its first love. That had no zeal for Christ left in their heart.

**Smyrna -** The church that was poor materially but was rich in faith

**Pergamos -** the church who endured false teachings that Satan had created.

**Thyatira -** the church that let Jezebel teach and seduce the Christians.

**Sardis -** the church that looked alive but was actually dead.

**Philadelphia -** the church that had the open door and had kept the word of God.

**Laodicea -** the church that was lukewarm and didn't think they needed anything.



In Christian Love
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**Hey, Everyone!!!**

Our trusty ol' website, 1CupHistory.Church, is getting a new home—and a face-lift!

Our hosting provider is retiring its servers, and much of our website's original technology is no longer supported. So, we're rebuilding it from the ground up!

The new site will feature a fresh appearance, easier navigation, modern security, and a design that works beautifully on computers, tablets, and smartphones. Yet it will remain familiar to longtime visitors.

We expect 1CupHistory.Church to be back online within the next few weeks. Although operational, it will remain under construction as we add features, correct problems, and fine-tune everything.

**And here's where you can help!**

We welcome volunteers to test the site, report problems, and suggest improvements. Interested? Email ChristianCourier1Cup@gmail.com and we'll get you signed up! Thx!!

**— The Courier Team**

# Thought for the Month

We hear that term, "Give it to God." and think, "yeah sure, that's easy..." But is it?

When we have deadlines that can't possibly be met, it starts getting a little difficult to just "Give it to God." Then, compound the issue with having to learn new software to do a project that's much larger than usual, and a 2-3 day task now takes a full week or more.

That's where I've been lately. Frazzled out of my mind.

Microsoft retired the software I'd used for years, leaving me scrambling to find a replacement. Meanwhile, I've been working a lot of extra hours just to make sure this publication and our history website remain updated, refreshed, published and intact. To top it off, what started as three and a half weeks to accomplish a website transition that should take 60-90 days has dwindled to less than two weeks.

All I could do was take a deep breath, sigh and pray, "Lord, you know I can't possibly get this all done. I give the outcome to you." If you've ever truly done this from your heart, you know the tremendous weight that lifts from your shoulders. Immediately.

And then, to hear the boss-man say, "Don't worry, we'll be ok. It'll all get done when it gets done..." Well, that blew away the last few embers of worry.



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*In Loving Memory...*

# Reba Wilson

*October 28, 1941 – October 21, 2026*

Reba Wilson, daughter of Sylvester Scott Brown and Zella Mae (Dooley) Brown, was born in Stilwell, Oklahoma, on 10/28/1941. She passed peacefully from this life on October 21, 2026, in Stilwell, Oklahoma, leaving behind a lifetime of treasured memories and a legacy of love that will continue through the generations of her family.

Reba shared 48 wonderful years of marriage with the love of her life, Darrell Wilson. Together, they built a life centered around love, faith, and family. Reba was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a cherished Nana and GG. Her family was truly her greatest blessing, and nothing brought her more happiness than being surrounded by those she loved. She played a special role in raising the generations that followed her, lovingly babysitting all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The memories made in her care and the unconditional love she so freely gave will forever hold a special place in their hearts.

For 26 and a half years, Reba faithfully served as a school cook at Stilwell Middle School. Through her years of dedication, she became a familiar and caring presence to countless students and staff members. Her hardworking spirit and commitment to serving others were qualities that carried throughout every part of her life.

Reba found happiness in life's simple pleasures. She enjoyed traveling, sewing, working puzzles and word puzzles, and spending time browsing yard sales in search of little treasures. She had a special love for tending to her flowers, especially her beautiful roses. Whether she was working in her flower beds, enjoying a trip, or spending a quiet afternoon at home, Reba appreciated the beauty in everyday moments.

Growing up as one of twelve children, Reba knew the importance of family bonds from an early age. Some of her fondest memories were made gathered around the kitchen table with

her brothers and sisters, singing together while others played the guitar. Those simple gatherings were filled with music, laughter, and love, creating memories that would be cherished for a lifetime. The closeness of her family and the joy of those moments remained an important part of who she was.

Above all, Reba's heart was rooted in her love for her family and her faith. Her greatest wish was to see all of her children and grandchildren attending church and baptized. More than anything this world could offer, she wanted the generations she loved so dearly to know the Lord and walk in faith. It was a reflection of the love she carried for her family, not only for their lives here on earth, but for eternity.

Reba leaves behind three sons, Bob Wilson and wife Della of Stilwell, Oklahoma, Gene Wilson and wife Debra of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and LD Wilson and Jennifer of Lincoln, Arkansas; five grandchildren, Bobby Wilson and wife Renee of Stilwell, Oklahoma, Jake Wilson of Stilwell, Oklahoma, Evan Wilson and wife Lilly of Lincoln, Arkansas, Lucas Wilson of Lincoln, Arkansas, and Desiree Grumbles and husband William of Mannford, Oklahoma; and fourteen great-grandchildren, each of whom brought tremendous joy and happiness to her life. She also leaves behind many other loved ones and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 48 years, Darrell Wilson; her parents, Sylvester Scott and Zella Mae (Dooley) Brown; and her eleven siblings.

Reba's life was a beautiful example of devotion, kindness, and unconditional love. She leaves behind more than memories; she leaves a legacy woven into the lives of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Though her place at the family table may now be empty, the love she shared, the songs she sang, and the lessons she taught will continue to live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to call her Mom, Nana, and GG.

