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Quarterly Newsletter

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"She made a huge impact on my life" - Annette



"She led me to Christ 41 years ago. She was my mentor & friend" - Gladys



Farewell for now...

The community of Bay Harbor on the east side of Panama City, FL was not the dream destination of any young person with normal goals and ambitions. But in 1970, a rising senior at Florida State University came as a summer intern to serve alongside Vada Andler, Director of the local Baptist Center. Six- feet tall Patricia "Patty" Brown immediately found a home in the hearts of the Andler family (who adopted her as "sister"), all of the Center volunteers, and the people of Bay Harbor and beyond. She fit right in leading children's activities, Bible teaching, aiding in distributing food, clothing and other needs to members of the community, playing the piano for Bible classes and Sunday afternoon services, and just being beyond pleasant to have around! Everyone was more than thrilled when she returned for the summer of 1971, and then again in 1972, to remain as permanent associate to Mrs. Andler.

As she increasingly invested her life into the ministry, it became obvious that thoughts of being a wife, mother, or an alternate career were fading, and would disappear altogether. She served faithfully for 39 years, and became Director in 2009 after Mrs. Andler's death, continuing until 2023 - a total of 53 years.

After months of struggle with multiplying health issues that just would not seem to relent, Patty stepped from death into life eternal on the morning of June 1, leaving countless heartbroken loved ones to face the void in disbelief. In my almost 69 years, I have never met a more selfless, kind, gentle and complete-ly dedicated servant of Christ. She will forever be an example of how meekness can have impact beyond measure, and her life is indeed one all should imitate, and thereby reflect Christ Himself.

Patty, Miss Patty, Patty-Bug, we will not fully grasp your departure for awhile, and we will likely never be accustomed to your absence. Thank you God for shar-ing Patty for the past 53 years, and that she waits for us in that day to come.



"We have lost a great friend, but heaven gained a faithful angel" - Sondra

We love you Patty! Farewell for now.

Grand Camp #1 June 26-28! (Grand Camp #2 details in August)



2023 Theme "On Safari - In Search of Truth" Life is a jungle so filled with lies, we need the answers that make us wise So we follow Jesus, the Truth Who will teach us and He - is leading our safari! (*fr/theme song by JPA*)

Your prayers are requested for Lynne Andler, scheduled for toe amputation on July 7



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