

To our friends -- We have decided to use this area to share things with our visitors. It could be words of encouragement, revelations, prophecies, etc. If you have something you would like to share, we encourage you to submit it to us for review and editing as may be required. Any submissions will remain anonymous. All glory goes to God. We will find a place in our Storehouse to archive these for future reference. Emails may be sent to submissions@ministryofprayer.org. We pray you be blessed as you visit this website.

Paula Rayburn -- 1946-2017

My friend is gone and only now I am able to speak a little about it.

What can I say. The lives she has touched is beyond measure. I weep but only for myself. She is in the arms of Jesus. For 34 years she has been my friend and mentor. A mentor as she was to many others. Teaching them about the Jesus she knew and loved. He was her whole life. She walked and talked with Him like few of us do.

I can remember watching my friend as she started to do something and then hesitated, listening for what the Holy Spirit would have her say or do. She claimed no special knowledge or abilities for herself but she was bold in Jesus. She was consumed with Him and only sought to know and serve Him better.

Her delight was to lead people to Jesus and to see them set free to walk more intimately with Him. It did not matter how young or how old they were. It just mattered to introduce them to this Jesus that she knew and love. I can remember a recent conversation with her when she told me about all these little children that were stopping by her house to get snacks and talk about Jesus. She was delighted and said to me "I know I am in God's will." Love was her mission. Loving God with all her heart and mind and soul and loving each other . . . even when we are not lovely. Is this not what Jesus did when He died for sinners?

She hated the enemy and the things he did to destroy the lives of people. She wanted all to know there was freedom in Jesus. His name is above all other names and she ministered this to many.

We who are still here will miss you. Lord, help each of us strive our best to serve you and fulfill the mission and plan You have for our lives. Trying days are ahead and we know we will need to stay close to You. Open our eyes to see and our ears to hear what the Spirit is saying. Lead us as we seek to lift up the Lord Jesus Christ.

This was a life well-lived. I can hear the Father saying now, "Well done good and faithful servant

. . . enter into the joy of your Lord.”