

# *A Joyful Celebration of Life*

## *Memories from the Grandkids*

Having tea parties  
Walking to the Sierra Nut House  
Playing Phase 10 (Drew)  
Catching tadpoles in the canal (Micah)  
Reading books - James Harriot, Pig Pig Grows Up, Friends  
Watching Bunny Picnic on VHS (Levi)  
Grandma speaking at my wedding (Nick)  
Making rice bags (Katherine)  
Going shopping for new purses (Brittney)  
Getting manicures or pedicures  
Sleeping in a tent in the living room  
Visiting the animals at the FSU farm  
Sewing days

*"I had the opportunity to go on a few missions trips with Grandma and Grandpa. I got to see first hand the impact they have had on people all over the world and how much joy it brought them to be a part of bringing people to Christ." -- Nick*

*"While my grandma was going through breast cancer in 1983, Grandpa wanted to give her something to visualize while she healed. He asked her what color she would wear to my wedding, even though I was only an infant. She responded with "blue". On the day of my wedding, dressed in blue, she gave me a pillow she'd made from the fabric of her own wedding dress." -- Brittney*



*In Loving Memory  
of  
Carrolyn Ruby Clark  
September 27, 1936 - March 24, 2023*

**"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven." Hebrews 1:3**

***Celebrating the Life of  
Carrolyn Ruby Clark***

***2:00 PM***

***April 29, 2023***

***Campus Bible Church***

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Tiffany Ens</b>
<b>Welcome and Pastoral Memories</b>	<b>Pastor Kenton Rahn</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Pastor Kenton Rahn</b>
<b>Special Music</b> <i>“Finally Home”</i>	<b>Leslie Petersen</b>
<b>Eulogy</b>	<b>Russ Clark</b>
<b>Son’s Reflections</b>	<b>Todd Clark</b>
<b>Daughter’s Reflections</b>	<b>Amy Dueck</b>
<b>Granddaughter’s Reflections</b>	<b>Brittney English</b>
<b>Remembrance Video</b>	
<b>Message</b>	<b>Art Melli</b>
<b>Congregational Song</b> <i>“When We All Get to Heaven”</i>	<b>Leslie Petersen</b>
<b>Closing Thoughts and Prayer</b>	<b>Pastor Kenton Rahn</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Leslie Petersen</b>

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***When the family has been dismissed, you are all invited  
to join them for a reception in the gymnasium.***

**Personal Testimony of Carrol Clark**  
**Speaking to women in difficult circumstances.**  
**Hateg, Romania—2002**

My brother and I were sent to Sunday school when I was a small child, but my father and mother did not go themselves. When I was seven years old, something very bad happened to me and I became very afraid and anxious. I felt very ashamed. My Sunday school teacher told me about Jesus and how he died for my sins. I knew that he would forgive my sins and come into my heart and be my friend. So one night when I was all alone in my bedroom, I asked Jesus to forgive me of my sins, come into my heart and save me. Even as a little girl, I knew that Jesus was the only remedy for my sin.

I continued to go to Sunday school, and when I met Jerry, my husband, he joined me. We have been married 44 years and we have four children and 11 grandchildren. All of them know Jesus as their personal savior. I can relate to all of you because when I was 46, 20 years ago, I had cancer, and I became very sick. The day of my first surgery, I knew right away that I had cancer. Sometimes we ask, “Why did this happen to me?” Or if there really is a God – “Why does he let such bad things happen?”

When God created man, His plan for all mankind was that there would never be sickness or death. That we would live in a perfect world. But God also created us so that we have a choice. Man chose sin instead of God, which caused immediate separation from him because God is perfect. Since we live in an imperfect world, where sin exists in each of us, so does disease and eventually death. So you see, cancer and other diseases were never in God’s plan.

When I came home from the hospital after surgery, I was lying in bed, and one of my teenage sons stood at the foot of the bed, and said, “Be still, and know that I am God”, a verse from the Bible, which means, “Rest, I am in control.” That knowledge brought me peace.

Through doctors and medicine, God healed me of cancer. I have also experienced several times of severe depression. I know without God’s healing power, I would not be here tonight, able to speak of how much God loves you and me.

Today, my husband and I come to Europe with Greater European Mission to join with you in His work. What a wonderful privilege to meet each one of you. God has given me peace and joy, and a contentment that only comes from knowing Him. I invite you to consider this gift of eternal life that Jesus offers.

*A note about the content of this testimony: Eastern women, especially those who had very recently experienced the end of a tyrannical regime, for decades, having very little materially are under the impression that American women have a very easy life, without problems of any kind. The walls separating us began to come down when we (those from America) shared about having experienced divorce, infidelity and disease. The women realized that we suffered in many of the same ways that they do.*