



## Carol Y. Kilgore

March 7, 2015

Carol Y. Kilgore, 77, of Lancaster entered the presence of the Lord she loved and longed to see on Friday, March 6, 2015. Born in Flint, MI, she was the daughter of Otto and Molly (Arndt) Weber. She was the loving wife and ministry partner to Dr. G. Robert Kilgore for 52 years.

Carol grew up in a blue collar “Buick Family” where she learned hard work and the value of family. She trusted in Jesus Christ as her personal Savior as a teenager and lived to serve him as a missionary in Guatemala and various roles in a number of churches, most recently at Calvary Church where she became a member in 2004. She loved singing in the Choir, serving in Children’s Ministry and as mentor in the Global Ministries. All of these activities because she valued people.

She was the proud mother of Elizabeth (Libby) Essig, wife of Mike, and Rev. Stephen Kilgore, husband of Mary Anne.

Her favorite role was grandmother, serving her four grandchildren: Aimee Thomas, wife of Kevin, Matthew Adsit, Andrew and Nathan Kilgore, and being a great-grandmother to Eliza.

Carol is also survived by two sisters, Joanne, wife of Jerry Smith, and Bonnie Smith, and a large extended family in Michigan.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd, Lancaster, PA. The family will greet friends at 1:00 p.m. until the service time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Carol's memory may be made to Calvary Church Global Ministries, (717) 560-2341.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Y. Kilgore*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Bob, Steve and families:*

*You are remembered in our prayers as you celebrate the home going of your dear wife and mother. Carol was real special to us as she prayed for our missionary children and always inquired about their mission work and family concerns. We will miss her but rejoice that now she is enjoying the glories of heaven and the presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ. May God grant you His peace and comfort in these hours of loss. Love, Clive & Nancy*

**Clive & Nancy Buttemere** - March 14, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *Dear Bob and Kilgore Family,*

*We are so very sad to hear of Carol's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope you find joy and peace knowing she is with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Michael and Heather Heim** - March 11, 2015 at 09:33 AM

LV

“ Dear Bob and members of Kilgore family,  
Our prayers, love, and thoughts are with you at this time of grief but also this time of joy knowing that your loved one has left her body of illness and is now in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will continue to pray that God will give you His sustaining Grace and Mercy for each new day. Your service for the Lord as a couple will live on as a testimony to us who have served under your leadership role at Christar.

Trusting Him,  
Leah Rausch  
Zinnia Vilota

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**Leah Rausch & Zinnia Villota** - March 11, 2015 at 09:07 AM

DE

“ Dear Bob, Steve & Libby  
It is with personal sadness that we received the news of Carol's homegoing. But we rejoice with her as she rejoices with Jesus. As friends and colleagues, we have appreciated her life, her ministry and her love for Jesus.  
May you all know God's grace and peace in abundance as you walk through these days.

In Jesus's love  
Dick & Fran Emmons

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**Dick Emmons** - March 10, 2015 at 08:13 AM

SC

“ Dear family and friends of Carol Kilgore, Carol was my friend, my sister in the Lord, my co-worker, and my faithful prayer warrior. She exemplified for me what it means to be an enthusiastic hard working Christ follower and a patient, supportive, loving wife. She encouraged me with her words, loved me with her gracious heart, and challenged my thinking with her deep thoughts. We didn't have the opportunity to spend a lot of time together but the time we had meant more to me than these words will ever express. I'm excited for her and the joy that is hers as she has reached the fullness of her relationship with Jesus, meeting Him face to face. My heart aches for her dear husband, children, grandchildren, great grand child (and the many more that will come), as well as for her church family and many friends who will miss her dearly and who are left longing to join her on the other side. Our arms ache to give her one more hug, our ears yearn to hear the sound of her laughter, our hearts are in conflict wanting to rejoice with her and cry out of our own selfish feeling of loss. Nevertheless we know that there is comfort in knowing that our precious Jesus understands and He is faithful. He will not let us drown in the waves of grief that crash over us and threaten at times to undo us. Blessed be His Holy Name. I will continue to keep you all in my heart and prayers!

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**Suzi Ciliberti** - March 08, 2015 at 01:24 PM