

Only one life will soon be passed.....

Only WHAT WAS DONE FOR CHRIST will last.....

Early in the '40's Eilene (Hatfield) Romine, after working all Thursday mornings at the hospital, would meet me at the corner. Then we would go from door to door (or bed to bed in the hospitals) with Gospel literature and a possible witness for the Lord. Those were the good old days in Huntington, W.Va. before our husbands. Then the Lord brought our good Christian husbands into our lives. As years went by, our families kept in touch over distance of miles and states.

One very bad rainy day this past March, Eilene, with her daughter Cecilia, appeared at the home of my granddaughter, Molly. They had driven from Springfield, Ohio to Lancaster, PA to celebrate my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was 91 years old. Just a few days ago, I received word that Eilene had made her trip to Glory to be with her dear Savior. Her husband Cecil had gone in 2003, two years before Carlo. Children and grandchildren of both families are living for the Lord.

Another surprise at my B-day party was a board member from our V.E.T.I. mission who came that rainy day from Altoona, PA—also nieces and nephews from Altoona and from New Jersey. Many other friends and families ventured out that rainy day also. Thank you all for coming. Some could not make it because of the rain and wind. One dear friend was in the hospital and unable to come.

It was God's purpose to take Carlo to Himself on April 30, 2005, and leave me. I don't know why, but the Lord is still taking care of me. Over these five years, the Lord wonderfully led in distributing our ministry materials into the hands of those in the ministry. In July 2009, we were able to empty our little cottage and put it on the market. In two months it sold—a miracle in these days. Praise the Lord!

The Lord wonderfully provided a bi-level house here in Alburtis, PA (near Allentown) where my daughter Carla and her family live upstairs and I live down. I prepare my own breakfast and sometimes lunch, but I eat my main meal upstairs, or they bring it down. I can make my own bed, care for myself, wash my clothing, keep track of my medicine, walk with cane or walker, and shop with a shopping cart. The Lord is GOOD ALL THE TIME! AMEN AND AMEN!!

Now, for all of you dear friends who have been a part of Carlo's and my life and ministry, I want you to know that we have really appreciated you. All that HAS BEEN DONE FOR CHRIST, you have had a part. Thank you so much!

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May the Lord bless you abundantly,

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*Col. 1:18*