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Dear Friends,

Next week will mark six months since Dave went home to be with the Lord. As I've mentioned before, it's quite a learning experience to walk through life without my beloved husband. Many widow friends have echoed the thoughts, doubts, and fears associated with the loss of my earthly provider, protector, guide, and best friend. Although I have known the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior for 54 years, Dave became my spiritual head here on earth 52 years ago. We made sure from the beginning that the Lord was foremost in our marriage, so it was the three of us together.

Now it has become the two of us, my Lord and I, drawing nearer to each other than I thought possible. He has become more than my Father. He has taken the important role of filling the gap that has made me feel more alone and vulnerable than I ever imagined. Although I have trusted in God all these many years, now I cleave to Him as a husband, and recall the final words of Jeremiah 49:11, "*let thy widows trust in me*".

Psalms 68:4-5 says, "*Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him. A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation*".

Now He is my judge, in Hebrew **יְדַיָּן** (*wə-day-yan*), which describes Him as a Patron, Defender, Champion, Protector, Advocate. Is there any better to whom I should cleave? Absolutely not!

Several pastors have been kind enough to contact me over the past six months to inquire about any needs and to be an encouragement. Some have outlined their church policy regarding support to missionary widows or retirees, and it has been a joy to share with them the many ways that God has blessed during this time.

Let thy widows trust in me... Pastor Mizer's Sunday School lesson this past weekend was out of Matthew 6, which reminded me that when we pray to men, then we misplace our trust. When we pray to our Father in private, then all glory is His as each need is being met. And believe me, He has met each need beyond any expectation. May His perfect will be done in our lives.

The Lord bless each one of you, dear Friends, as you serve Him with gladness. You are in my prayers often.

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Thank you so very much!

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