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"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance"

(prom Ecclesiastes 3)

A sincere thank you for all the prayers and well wishes as Nathan Rosancrans and I were married on April 28th! Our wedding day was filled with God's good gifts and answers to prayer as many family and friends joined us for our Friday afternoon ceremony. The theme of the service was "To Tell Our Story is to Tell of Him," which we based on Psalm 103. We spent the majority of our honeymoon in the Grand Tetons National Park in Wyoming, in awe of our Creator's magnificent handiwork every day!









"A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted"

Valerie Mae (Allen) Williams, 58, a mom, a wife, and a woman who loved Jesus, ascended into Heaven with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at home peacefully, reuniting with her first-born son, Joshua.

In April we received the sad news that cancer would likely prevent both Valerie and one of our family members from attending our wedding. I was so delighted when my mom rushed into the getting-ready room a few minutes before the ceremony and exclaimed, "Valerie is here!" Just nine mornings later, unexpectedly for her loved ones on earth, her loved ones in heaven were announcing, "Valerie is here!"

I best knew Valerie as the loving wife (of 32 years) of our county committee member, Dan Williams. Together, they have been a dynamic duo to spread the love of Jesus across Northumberland County to souls of all ages. CEF has always had a special place in their hearts. Valerie served in many roles over the years: committee member herself, Good News Club teacher, key player for county CEF banquets decorating and for preparing hot dogs for the spring rallies, and went through the Summer Missionary Training School program as an adult.

Valerie was so passionate to partner the resources of CEF with her church's children ministry. Some of my favorite memories were the annual texts or phone calls from Valerie requesting large bundles of Camp Good News flyers for the Easter outreaches and tracts for summer VBS when she was asked to share the Gospel with the Wordless Book. Above all Valerie was a faithful prayer partner!

In memory of this beautiful woman whom God called Home at exactly His right time, our CEF county committee has selected to designate all memorials gifts received in Valerie Williams name to a **Special Project** that she knew about and touched on one of her favorite things: beauty in flowers and landscaping. The new landscaping will encompass the Northumberland office property. On behalf of Dan and their son, Caleb, thank you for your gifts to honor Valerie.

For the Next Generation. Anna