



# On the Wings of Prayer

“Because thou hast been my help,  
therefore in the shadow of thy wings  
will I rejoice:” Psalm 63:7

## **Constance Ann Nixon**

June 05, 1933 - March 31, 2017

Constance Ann Nixon, 83, Baldwin, ND, passed away on March 31, 2017, at her home. Constance “Connie” was born on June 5, 1933, in Fort Scott, KS, to Howard C. and Helen (Kent) Holt. She grew up in Uniontown, KS, and attended Uniontown Public Schools. Following high school graduation in 1950, she attended the University of Kansas.

Connie married Charles Abram Nixon at Goddard, KS, on September 12, 1951. Four sons, Charles Curtis (Susan), Thomas Bradley, David Keene (Karen), and Christopher Lewis (Tina), and three daughters, Trudy Lynn (Wendell) Allen, Lisa Anne (Glenn) Sparks, and Laurel Marie (Joe) Weaver were born to this union.

In December 1978, Charles and Connie, following the leading of the Lord, moved to Mandan to begin their ministry to the Indian tribes of North Dakota. They were sent out of Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. When the IBFI was organized in 1984, they became part of the initial group of IBFI missionaries.

Connie dedicated her life to serving others. She not only served as youth camp cook for over 150 children in Kansas, she also served as the nurse and cook at Pot O’ Gold Youth Camp in Texas for a number of years.

She really enjoyed playing second fiddle...she was very resourceful and willing and able to do the work. All you needed to do was ask. She enjoyed reading, sewing, and cooking. Throughout her life, she always remembered that God is in control.

Connie is survived by her children; eighteen grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; her sister, Nancy (Holt) Elofson; and her brother, Kent Holt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 60 years, Charles; and son-in-law, Glenn Sparks.

- John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

- **True and Diana Hawkins (Brazil)** report thirteen students in their Bible institute in Manaus. The pastor's prayer breakfast was well attended with twenty-eight present. Youth camp had seventy-eight campers and adolescent camp had sixty-five children this year. The Hawkins' are helping several national pastor's with church construction needs. The needs are many. Please continue to pray for the Hawkins' safety.
- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico)** request prayer for their ongoing health needs and a permanent location for the church in McAllen.
- **Ron and Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** continue to serve faithfully in the Dominican. They are in need of another vehicle. If you can help meet this need, that would be a great blessing to them and their ministry.
- **Darrain and Mari Coker (Mexico)** continue to travel on furlough. They will be returning to Mexico in August. They request prayer for the mission work they began in Mexico to continue to grow spiritually.
- **Melissa Houston (Rio Grande Valley)** will be visiting churches to raise some needed support. Melissa has a burden to reach children for Christ and teach others "how to" do that as well. She is working hard to get a seminar ready that will assist others in teaching children.
- **Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** praise the Lord for those who have been saved at the McKinney's work on the reservation, Warm Springs Baptist Church. Fifty were in attendance in the church service recently. Please pray for the people on the reservation to be delivered from drug addictions.
- **Harold and Lena Priday (Honduras)** Please be in prayer for Lena's upcoming surgery. She will be having a double knee replacement this month. The Lord blessed the youth camp with seven coming to Christ. Please pray that these will grow in their walk with the Lord. The Lord blessed their church sunrise service with seventy in attendance.
- **Ted and Karin Johnson (Mexico-Medial Leave)** Please continue to pray for the Johnson's health needs.

*"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."*

**Matthew 9:38**