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I NEVER FELT LOVED

I never felt loved or wanted. I was born in Winston Salem to a single mom immigrant from W. Africa. I love you was not something said. No hugs. A roof over my head and food in my belly meant I should be grateful. From as early as I can remember the man I called dad was a student at Wake Forest studying medicine. Mom supported him through school. When I was 9, he received his medical doctorate and left us without even a goodbye. Mom went into deep depression. Life became lonely. She worked all day and locked herself in her room all night.

When I was 12, I found out that my biological dad, who my mom told me was dead, was alive and in Charlotte. After seeing him 4 or 5 times, he told me, "From now on sweetie, I will call you. My wife is uncomfortable with you calling here." I fell into a deep depression. My teachers thought I was on drugs. I was tested. It was negative. My depression never was addressed again.

Married at 28, I thought I had found my answer for happiness. He was a good father, and a great provider but I was still lonely. I still felt unlovable and unwanted. I started drinking. It became out of control. After a family intervention, I agreed to go to treatment. It was a 2-year treatment program. I stayed clean for 6 years, but something was missing.

I relapsed with another addict and added his drug to my madness. I lost my car, my apartment, my job. To support my habits, I began an escort service adding shame, guilt, pride, stubbornness, and self pity.

I was given an opportunity to come to Solus Christus. I came to get my family off my back. I saw the city disappearing and being replaced with fields upon fields of corn. Panic set in. I wanted to run. But, I worked the land, cared for the animals, fellowshiped with like-minded sisters, and learned from godly men and women placed here. The thing that was missing became crystal clear! I was missing God! I was missing the unconditional love of my savior Jesus Christ. I thank Solus Christus for redirecting me towards God's love, grace, and mercy and helping me get my spark back, my desire for a new life through my God who strengthens me. Thank you!

BEST THING I COULD HAVE DONE

I am 63, born in High Point, NC. Drinking started at 18, got married in 1979 and had 2 children by 1990. By 2011 my daughter asked me to move in with her and take care of the grandchildren. I was very busy.

COVID hit in 2019. It was a nightmare. 2020 was worse. I had to be the teacher on line, cook, and clean everything. When school started back I took care of them from the morning till after ball or dance practices. I was overwhelmed. Drinking turned into every night after I put the grandkids in bed.

It all fell apart on March 19, 2021. Police, neighbors, and family were all involved. I was so ashamed. I went to jail. When I was released my daughter refused to pick me up. I walked 17 miles to our house. She had some of my stuff on the porch. It didn't stop my drinking all night and the next day in a hotel.

A Solus Sister named Julie heard my sister talking to me on the phone. She said, "God sent her. How can I help?" I have been at Solus Christus 6 weeks. Best thing I could have ever done. I am so thankful God came into my heart. I've learned so much wisdom from the Word. Thank you, Janet

Janet was accepted into a long-term Christian rehab and is doing great.



PRAISE & PRAYER

- Thank the Lord for Amber. God answered our prayers for a much needed intern.
- Praise the Lord for Liz, a therapist who specializes in trauma therapy. She joined our staff and we are thrilled. Liz is a blessing to our hurting and broken women. Thank you Lord!
- We stand in awe of the love of our Lord. He has blessed us in ways we never dreamed of. All praise in honor to our King.
- As the holidays approach, please pray for women from terribly broken homes as they try to have hope for a new life and restoration with their families.

Great and marvelous are Thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Thy ways, Thou King of the nations. Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Thy Name? For Thou alone art holy; For all the nations will come and worship before Thee, For Thy righteous acts have been revealed. Rev. 15:3-4



Thank you to Hands On NWNC. The plumbers and electrician installed 2 water heaters, 2 commercial ice makers, and 4 fans. We appreciate you!!

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Solus Christus strives to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of women experiencing homelessness, trauma, and addiction, as well as supplying their physical needs of food, clothing, and shelter.

- Solus Christus has 4 houses in the county that house women, children, and staff.
- Women stay between 2-4 months waiting on a bed at a 6-12 month long Christian treatment facility.
- We work with 40 such places all around the USA.
- A 12-month discipleship program is available for women that cannot find a good fit otherwise.
- While here women receive therapy from a licensed Christian therapist, as well as dental and medical specialists.
- Since opening our doors on December 31, 2007, over 1,300 women have come through Solus Christus.
- Our thrift store is located in Pfafftown. It helps support the women at Solus Christus. Edwina and many volunteer's hard work have turned it into a beautiful store and shopping experience.
- 9 out of 10 women come in homeless, 6 out of 10 have court issues.
- 10 out of 10 hear about the love of our Lord from staff, classes, and pastors.



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- Ray & Matsi Slagle's 50th wedding anniversary by Coulson & Mimi Mucher
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- Amy J. Williams by Nancy & Pierce Johnson
- Lindsey & Sam Rains by Julie & Tim Rains
- Penny Humphrey by Tim Henderson
- Todd Harmon's 60th birthday by Michelle & Aubrey Stimpson

Gifts given in memory of

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- Barbara Cain by Joe & Kathy Joyce
- Tripp Sanders by Jim & Linda Cappellari
- Sandy Linville by Rod Smitherman
- Kim Dobbins by Robert & Carol Skidmore
- Pastor Jeff Stephens by Solus Christus & Rodney & Lauri Vanhoy
- Jerry Drummond by Samuel & Jean Croft, Tris & Karilon Rogers, & Wilson & Judith Sherrill



Thank you Daphne & Raymond, Cornelia, and Chris & Lisa. What a blessing you are to the ladies.



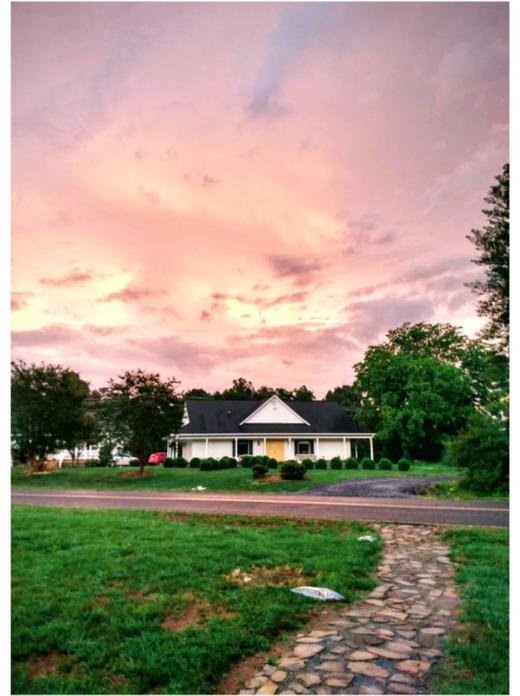
Solus Sisters Obituaries

Brooke Laprade 08/13/2021



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