

Profile Story

This week's feature : Gloria McClellan



Gloria is a returning member and was welcomed at the November 23 service! Gloria was born in Fairmont, WV. She grew up in Akron, Richfield and Bath, Ohio. Her one brother, Darrell, currently lives in Bath, Ohio. She attended Revere High School and Continuing Education Classes at local universities in Supervision, Marketing and Human Resources. Her job history includes working for BF Goodrich and subsidiaries. She held positions in Research, office manager, HR and Marketing.

Gloria met her husband during her senior year in high school. Jim and Gloria were married for 53 years before his death in 2018. They had 3 girls to offer their love to. Lynne passed away at 18 months. Daughter Lori passed at 49 in 2024. Her living daughter Michelle and her husband Scott

spend time in Westlake, Avon, and Marblehead. Gloria has 6 wonderful grandchildren!

Jim and Gloria grew up Lutheran and after moving to Avon, they were looking for a church to join. Their dear friend Marge Kastner/Jaracz recommended Prince of Peace. A little later, her daughter Michelle and her family also joined. They attended the contemporary services. After her husband's death in 2018, Gloria moved to Venice, Florida and resided there a little over 4 years.

She used to be in Altar Guild, Comfort Quilters, and also helped out with meals to the homeless center in Cleveland. Since rejoining POP, Gloria is still deciding what areas she is best suited for. In her free time, her interests include gardening, decorating, beading, sewing and a little knitting. She also stays active exercising and spending time with friends and family.

Current members at POP may not be familiar with her career or activities in her former church. Our community will always be welcoming and fortunate to have Gloria in our midst! Right now, Gloria's main concentration is getting healthier and improving her balance through exercise. She would like to meet more people from Prince of Peace and do activities with Travel Quest and other groups. With so many choices here, I know Gloria will be able to grow and thrive!

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