

# Voices OF CHERRY LOG

Good friends help you  
find important things  
when you have lost  
them. Your smile, your  
hope, and your courage.

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## Jessie Landreth

Born and raised in Maysville, KY, on the Ohio River; is Wanda Neal's sister and is called "Nana" by the family. Jessie joined the US Air Force serving primarily in Texas, Denver and Illinois. After military service she moved to Florida with Wanda and her family. She is a certified nursing assistant and worked in hotels and nursing homes.

Jessie is a life time Disciples of Christ member. In Florida they often drove 50 miles to find a DOC church. When cousin, Pattie Williams, found CLCC, the whole family moved to the mountains. When they walked in the church door, "we knew we were home."

Jessie writes poetry, enjoys word search, cards, and quilting. She misses Roxanne Neal so much.



## Wanda Neal

Born and raised in Maysville, KY; is Jessie Landreth's younger sister and family calls her "Granny." Wanda married, had 2 children, Kenny and Roxanne Neal, both CLCC members. Early in her marriage the family moved to Florida with her Dad. For many years she cooked for hospitals and nursing homes. Wanda, like Jessie, is a life long DOC member and moved to the mountains because of CLCC, "CLCC is much like the church we grew up in." Wanda enjoys jigsaw puzzles, cards, and quilting. Both would like help finishing a quilt (Jill's Quilt Group?) and they would love more visitors. Wanda misses Roxanne so much.

## Barbara Ferer

Born, raised, educated in Detroit, MI in Catholic schools and Siena Heights University; taught inner city schools as sister of Adrian Dominican Order; Vatican II freed her to do as layperson what she did as a nun. Married and moved to Minnesota. Retired from teaching after 19 years; moved to SC and opened 3 printing businesses; retired from business—qualified for CPE from Emory where she met and married Dell Wood.

Moved to mountains in 1998, joined CLCC 1999 because of open-mindedness, diversity of faiths and acceptance. She and Dell built "the dome" (ask Barbara); currently Stephen Minister, Chaplain's Corp volunteer, former elder



## Daniel Parrish

Born into military family, providing life-long benefits of adaptation skills; as a Lamar County High School junior, interviewed a funeral home director as school report and that became his career calling/ministry. After five years in the Army, earned qualifications at Gupton-Jones Funeral Services College and began his career in Atlanta; met Sidney his first day at work, beginning their 33-year partnership. Plans summer (2016) retirement and beginning a "volunteer career"; one of 6 rescue dogs, Tina Turner, is therapy dog; avid flower gardener; colors for therapy; enjoys their prayer garden; gourmet cook. CLCC: came because of the openness and acceptance; David "twisted our arms" and we stayed".