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I spent most of my career teaching Business classes thanks to our wonderful high school Business teacher, Mrs. McClenahan. She was such an inspiration to me. She was the best. I, also, became an Advanced level EMT and enjoyed running on the ambulance for 20 years helping people after work, nights, summers, and weekends. I worked for the State of Utah teaching classes at conventions and traveling with the state test team certifying EMT's. I loved teaching keyboarding, shorthand, and other business subjects but it wasn't long before those subjects became obsolete. I had to adapt or change professions. So, adapt, I did but not without a lot of frustration while learning several computer programs including CAD, programming a robot arm to stack and unstack checkers, using a keyboard connected to a computer to create a masterpiece, programming, and word processing. The last 10 years of my career, I was in educational administration where I felt like I could make the biggest difference for kids. Towards the end of that part of my career, I saw many changes that were difficult for me to handle and knew it was time to retire. I have 3 wonderful kids who have achieved much in their lives. I'm so proud of them. My oldest is currently an Assistant Director in the Civil Rights Division at the Utah State Attorney General's Office. She has a book coming out in May as part of a series of books on faith published by the Deseret Book Company where she discusses how her testimony grew even though the environment, she found herself in for 20 years as a public defender was not conducive. Another daughter just retired from running her own pre-school for 20 years with amazing results for those little ones and is now teaching Seminary. Another one is a CEO at Rocky Mountain Power in charge of all the Linemen and lines south of SLC to Scofield going both east and west. He worked his way up from the bottom in this field. He was always interested in electricity. He used to stick utensils in all the outlets and come running to me crying, "fire mommy fire." By the time he was 4, I informed the Lord He would have to help me keep him alive.... As a family, we enjoy making quilts together to give to organizations needing them. All males and females join in this effort. Last year our quilts went to the Ukraine. I, also, make burial clothes from donated bridal gowns for those little ones who die in the hospital. I am most grateful for a loving Heavenly

Father who has given me love, peace and guidance throughout my life with the decisions and problems that life threw at me and to have a wonderful husband who supports me and makes me feel loved every day