

## A Mother Remembers

A mother's love is never-ending. Knowing Paulette has entered heaven before me was unexpected yet rewarding, Knowing she lived a life that was pleasing to the Lord, I fully expect that we will once again be together in a much larger family. Growing up with 3 very different siblings, Paulette was the one who was always seeking answers. She was curious. She was fascinated with words. At the age of three while visiting family in Pennsylvania, she asked her father if this is where they made pencils.

She was a studious child earning good grades in school, usually the teacher's pet, and her friends were also very studious. She loved her classmates and siblings but usually preferring to be part of a group of girls. She usually got her papers to the teachers in time, however the midnight oil often burned late into the night just before they were due!

Books! Pass a book-store and Paulette was gone! She could spend hours roving the isles. Her little brother was always looking about and yelling, "Where's Paulette, where's Paulette!" He was the worrywart. She loved her books. She loved to read

In her teens she attended a Youth camp and on her return shared with me that she had accepted the Lord as her Saviour and it made her cry. At another time she told me she was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. At yet another time as we were discussing the Word, she could tell I was discontented and asked if I had accepted Jesus as my Saviour, My response was, "Yes, many times." That was a clue that I needed to do so. She asked if I would like to rededicate my life to Jesus and I said I would. What a BLESSING! We both cried and my life changed.

While she was attending Jr. College in San Mateo, CA, she was active with Campus Crusade and to raise money she began to make HUGE Chocolate chip cookies. (This was before Mrs. Field began to make them) They were so popular that it was a continuous effort. I began to hide the chocolate chips but she could smell them wherever they were. That became a family joke.

A desire to attend LaBri in Switzerland burned in her heart until she was able to go. There she made many lifetime friends. It was part of her lifetime searches. After hearing about the Summer Institute of Linguistics she attended knowing the Lord would show her if this was His plan for her life. This created a desire to further her education and a dedicated search to begin this phase of her life. Then came her burden for Burma, a country she knew very little about. And her career became part of history. God led Paulette into a life of sheer joy, dedicated to serve her Lord.

## Celebrating Dr Paulette Hopple



24 September 1948 - 18 December 2008

A celebration of the life of Paulette Hopple  
Saturday, January 10, 2009 - 2:00 PM  
Chiang Mai Community Church  
Chiang Mai, Thailand



**Dr Paulette Hopple Memorial Fund**

The "Dr Paulette Hopple Memorial Fund" has been established for the ongoing of Paulette's work among her beloved Wa people, as well as among the wider Paulangic family of languages.

Make US\$ checks out to "SIL International" and earmarked for the memorial fund. Make Thai checks out to "Summer Institute of Linguistics" and specify for the memorial fund.

Checks may be mailed to:

PO Box 75

Attn: Mr Ken Smith

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Thailand

For other means of giving contact Mr Ken Smith at:  
finance\_msea@sil.org or phone: 053248603

## Celebration of the Resurrection

Prelude - Pachelbel's Canon

Welcome and Purpose - Esther Wakeman

Call to worship - Roslyn Manson

♪ How Marvellous! How Wonderful! (v 1, 2, 5)

♪ My Redeemer Lives

Prayer of Adoration / Confession - Peter Hill

♪ Be Thou My Vision

Scripture - Favorites of Paulette - Mark Wannemacher

(Isaiah 61:1-2, John 12:24, John 14:1-4)

♪ I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever

♪ Here I Am To Worship

♪ How Great Is Our God / How Great Thou Art

Homily - Rupert Abbott

♪ I Will Rise

Remembering Paulette - Esther Wakeman

Slideshow

Reflections—Fran Woods

Sharing memories, brief stories,

starting with Mark Wannemacher

♪ This Is The Air I Breathe

Prayers of thanksgiving for Paulette's life - Jeff German

Prayers for family, friends, colleagues - Heather Smith

♪ There Is A Redeemer

♪ Shout To The Lord

Benediction - Esther Wakeman

♪ I Will Rise (as people leave)