I met Cherie and Steve about 10 Years ago when they moved into our neighborhood and I couldn't help but notice what a lovely, fun, loving happy person Cherie was. Then about 2 years later she was diagnosed with a brain tumor and that is when Cherie became an inspiration to me and so many as she continued with such a positive attitude, despite her physical struggles.

Her faith was <u>so</u> evident as it allowed her to endure so much and always with that beautiful smile that we all remember! She had a wonderful <u>hope</u> that was anchored in the promise of eternity. And so important to all of us – LOVE! She was able to receive and accept the loving help from so many friends and family as we shared this journey with her.

Cherie has been a part of our Bible Study for about 6 years. Even during her illness, one of her sisters or myself or one of the others would pick her up because she just <u>never</u> wanted to miss. One of the women wrote a poem back in November that I shared with Cherie and now Steve has asked me to read it to you. I <u>know</u> that Cherie is listening and I hope that each of you feel the same love that Cherie felt from these words......Love Tricia