

Dear BHUMC Friends,

Many of you have known me since I was about 11 or 12 yrs old. You have watched me grow up, graduate, get married and have children that are now growing up here at BHUMC.

Many of you also were here to support my family when my mother, Mary T. King, was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. It has been 20 yrs since she lost her battle. I have chosen this year to honor her memory by participating in the Susan G. Komen – 3 day for the cure walk.

It is an intense 3 days of walking, reaching 60 miles total. Funds are raised through donations and the donations fund innovative global breast cancer research.

Breast Cancer Facts from the Susan G. Komen Website:

1 in 8 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed the breast cancer in her lifetime.

(This is YOUR wife, daughter, sister, niece, grandmother...)

Breast cancer has no boundaries.

(Yes, that means that men can have breast cancer too)

There are more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors alive in the U.S.

(I bet you know at least one.)

1 person in the U.S. is diagnosed with breast cancer every 3 minutes.

(Astonishing!)

In order to participate in the walk I need to raise \$2300.00. I know that is a lot of money, especially in this economy. So far, I have raised more than 25% of my goal. But, I need help.

Please visit www.the3day.org to locate a participant, to make an online donation, or see me for a donation form. I will be happy to help you fill it out and personally thank you for your support.

The 3Day motto is “Everyone deserves a life time.” My mom didn’t get a lifetime she only had 50 yrs. I walk in the 20th anniversary of her death in hopes that more research can be made to stop this disease. Please help me give someone the lifetime they deserve.

In memory of Mary T. King – Philippines 4:13 “I can do all things through God who strengthens me.”

Thank you for your support,

Melanie King Jackson

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