

A life that touched so many... echoes still. What a beautiful life we celebrate now. What an example of how to live and how to love.

# EDITOR'S LETTER

## It just Happened!

Just as Spring signals the end of Winter and our days grow longer, my life seems to be a succession of blessed events. The most frequently asked question I have received lately has been, "you must have been planning this magazine for a long time." But in all honesty, the truth is, it just happened and I couldn't be happier!

You will get a glimpse from our "Letters to Gladys" some of the beautiful reaction to our premiere Issue which made me feel that you have embraced what we have set out to do. Inspire. Motivate. Dream. Explore.

I almost feel like someone is guiding me or leading me in the creation and production of this magazine because we all have a story to tell. A message to share with you and you have your stories that need to be heard. We are inspiring each other along the way.

I have been so grateful for being able to work on our Stunning Spring Issue in the depths of Winter for helping me get through "Our February" the time when we all lost "Our Own Gladys" only two short years ago and now we can look forward to the Christian Season of Birth, Easter, Mother's Day, the first signs of Flowers, Beautiful Weddings and enjoying this Fun Fashion Season of Color!

So, this issue is dedicated to all of the mothers, daughters, fathers, brothers, sisters, friends (old and new). May you always feel that you are a friend of Gladys and along the way may you always know that you are inspiring us as much as we hope to inspire you.

May you always cherish those special relationships in your life and may we never ever forget how lucky we are to see a Brand New Spring.

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