

Dear Friends, far and near,
Here I am on the Monday after EASTER!
Trust you had a blessed Resurrection Sunday. What a joy to know He is risen. He is risen indeed!

My greeting today is the same as it was last year on this day.
Paul wrote to those in Corinth, "But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised, then our preaching is vain." Some were wondering about the resurrection but we don't wonder! We know because of what He has written in His Word and what He has done in our lives. One of these days He will come to take us unto Himself. We have hope in Christ...He is coming again.

I am now 92 years old so have been trying to put things in order. While it has been an emotional ride for me, I have loved seeing our four children choose what they wanted and then see them enjoy the things they grew up with and knowing they now belong to them.
They made lists of all my worldly goods and took turns choosing what they wanted by phone or text. Only our son in Indiana has yet to pick up his things. His daughter who just finished her nursing degree will be happy to have much of the furniture in my home. Our son would appreciate your prayers as he comes to Florida to get all those things. The furniture is in good condition, very attractive and cost me nothing. The former owner left it all in the house. He was in a hurry to get home to Puerto Rico.

Please pray with me that my house would sell before too long. As long as it is mine, there are certain bills that have to be paid.

Today was a big day in a way because I was released from hospice care. I have appreciated the weekly exams and free medication. I am now on my own. They will give me two weeks of medication which will help.

As you know, I have been living with my daughter and son-in-law and their daughter (my grand daughter). How I praise the Lord for their love and care. I feel well and all my vital signs are good. God has blessed me beyond measure. God has met all my needs and I have many e-mail friends that keep me up to date. Most of my relatives are gone and most of them are in Heaven.

As believers, our future is glorious as we contemplate all he has prepared for us.
> It is with a humble and grateful heart that I write any letter. So many wonderful and long-time friends have given me financial gifts that have paid all my bills. Thank you dear ones for every love gift that has come from your generous hearts. I have been truly blessed.

"They shall still bear fruit in old age they shall be fresh and flourishing, to declare that the Lord is upright." Psalm 92:14, 15

In His care,
Julie Collins