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Lynne Bolinger of Kokomo, IN; Kris Amerson of Granada Hills, CA; and many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces & Nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert D. Clausen, and father-in-law, Kenneth M. Hayes.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be honored to have contributions directed to either Sharon Baptist Church to be used for tuition scholarships to the weekday school or to Steele Creek Church of Charlotte to be used for their VISION Fund.

We would also like to thank the many people who have been such a blessing to us over the last several months providing meals, running errands, sitting and praying with us and doing so many other practical things that needed to be done. Also we are so grateful for the care given to us by the staffs at Pineville Radiation Therapy, Mecklenburg Medical Group Oncology Team, and Hospice of Charlotte.

The Hayes family is in the care of Gaskin Services, Matthews, where online condolences may be shared in Janelle's Book of Memories at [www.gaskinservices.com](http://www.gaskinservices.com).

*From Janelle's blog - 9/24*

*(<http://www.showandtellblog.typepad.com/>)*

*"Now let's talk about you. Is there a dream that God has put in your heart? What does He want to accomplish through you? How has He uniquely gifted you to make a difference in your little corner of the world? Great questions to spend some time noodling over. God wants each of us to make an impact for His glory. How you live out your faith matters. So — what are you doing?"*

*Ephesians 3:20*

*Now all glory to God, who is able through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. . .*



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# *Celebrating the Life*

## *of*

# *Janelle Marie Clausen Hayes*



*October 13, 1958 ~ May 10, 2012*

*"The LORD gives his people strength.  
The LORD blesses them with peace."*

*Psalm 29:11 (NLT)*

## Order of Service

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May 15, 2012, 7 o'clock PM  
Steele Creek Church of Charlotte

Welcome and Prayer . . . . . Kelvin Smith  
(Lead Pastor, Steele Creek Church of Charlotte)

Worship in Song . . . . . "Give Me Faith" / "God Is Here"

Sharing from the Word . . . . . Pastor Robbie Page  
(Lead Pastor, Sharon Baptist Church)

Sharing from Family and Friends

Worship in Song . . . . . "Show Me"

Sharing from the Pastor . . . . . Kelvin Smith

"How Great Thou Art" / "Be Exalted" . . . . . Steve Amerson  
(Brother-in-Law of Janelle and Ken)

Closing Prayer . . . . . Kelvin Smith



## Janelle Marie Clausen Hayes

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*Janelle* Hayes, 53, of Charlotte, left us for her eternal home on May 10th, 2012, after a nine month brave and spirit-filled battle against a brain tumor.

After graduating from Central High School in Independence, OR, Janelle attended Taylor University in Upland, IN, where she earned her degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis on special needs children. Ken and Janelle married shortly after college and moved to St. Louis, MO, to start their lives and careers. The family relocated to Charlotte in 1987 and moved into a house where they have remained for the last 25 years. After holding teaching positions in St. Louis, Janelle became a stay-at-home mom for a few years and then joined the teaching staff of Sharon Baptist Weekday School in 1995. In 1998, she became the Director of Curriculum at the school and stayed in that position until January, 2012, when she resigned to focus on her battle with cancer.

In addition to her professional career, Janelle spent a lot of her personal time on numerous "crafty" activities ranging from the preservation/presentation of photos to the design of cards for every occasion. Her paper crafting pursuits also spawned the popular Show & Tell Blog with an international following. In all things, Janelle's faith was the center piece of who she was and available in an unassuming way for all to see and admire.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years Ken; daughter and son-in-law Britt and Kenneth Freeman of Raleigh; son Ian of Charlotte; mother Jessie Clausen, and brother, Bob Clausen both of Albany, OR. Also surviving is her mother-in-law Evelyn Hayes of Melbourne, FL; sister-in-laws Janis Tobias of Platte City, MO; Lynne Bolinger of Kokomo, IN; Kris Amerson of Granada Hills,

