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Inspiration, advice and resources for God's faithful servants

### A Reason to Smile Psalm 71:7-8

I have become as a wonder to many, but You are my strong refuge. Let my mouth be filled with Your praise and with Your glory all the day. Psalm 71:7-8 (NKJV)

Have you ever felt like the unrighteous were crowding around you? Have you felt like they saw you as peculiar? Those are the times to smile and praise the Lord.

I've had people tell me they like my smile and I have come to see my smile as a way the Lord shows his love to others. Even when I suffered a stroke a few years ago, the Lord let me smile and encourage both fellow patients and the medical staff. People throughout my life have said they have never met anyone like me before because I'm always smiling and happy. They ask me what my secret is and I say, "Jesus! He's the reason for my smile. Let me tell you about him!"

The Lord has been walking with me through marriage, a growing family, widowhood and singleness at 68 years of age. His love and provision have been so abundantly overwhelming in my life. I can do nothing but praise his name and give him the glory. In everything, I give thanks. The Lord has brought me through all of life's ups and downs. I invite him daily to order my steps, and he does. So, in closing, let me encourage you to take refuge in Jesus and give him all the glory and honor for bringing you through this opportunity called life!

What has he given you to smile about today?



#### Sarah Smith Cox

Served the Lord alongside her late husband for 26 years Mission:Dignity® recipient since 2020

## Recipient Artwork

We love to receive works of art from Mission:Dignity recipients and want to share some of them with you.



Art by fellow recipient **Elena Myles** 



Art by fellow recipient Vayon Smith

## Prescription Cost Reduction Tips



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NeedyMeds.org (800) 503-6897

#### Social Security Extra Help Program

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SSA.gov/Medicare/Part-D-Extra-Help

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CostPlusDrugs.com

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GoodRx.com

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