

“Get Out of God’s Way and Let Love Find You”



My Dear Sisters,

Much has transpired since you last heard from me. My life took a dramatic change, even before the SoulMate film was completed.

I’m Paula Bond and I was surprised when, SoulMate producer, Andrea Wiley (I call her Andy), asked me to tell my story. I appear near the end of the film. I’m the one who married later in life and when we returned home from our Honeymoon discovered that my husband was ill. Our Love Story has been an experience that I would never have imagined for myself and little did I know the impact my story would have upon so many of you.

For years I wondered if love would ever find me. I clearly recall having ‘had-it’ with the dating scene. . . done . . . finished, “I can’t take no mo!” It was then that I told the Lord, “I’ve done it wrong long enough, now I’m giving this area of my life over to you Lord.” That powerful confession changed my life. It was followed by such peace and for two years I didn’t date anyone. I listened and learned profound lessons the Lord had been trying to get me to understand all along. I learned lessons about His omniscience, His wisdom, His Love and His timing. I finally moved out of God’s way and at the end of two years, love found me.

On the day I filmed my SoulMate testimony I was caring for my dear, ailing husband. By the time Andy had just about completed the editing of Soulmate, Gary had passed away. Gary and I knew early on that our circumstances were at the sovereign hand of the Lord. We’d met on a blind date and married one year later. We were clear that our relationship was brought together by God and we lived it to the Glory of God. It was a true Love Story. I know it may be difficult to understand and some of you may say that you’d prefer not to have had a relationship at all than to have had one that was so brief. I agree with the saying, “It is better to have love and lost than never to have loved at all.” The Lord used me so marvelously during the two and a half years of our marriage. I had never endured such a test. But I’d also never known a richer, more complete love, both from Gary and the Lord.

I wouldn’t exchange my Love Story for the world, not for a billion dollars. I now know what true love is and you can too. I encourage you, my single sister, get out of God’s way and let love find you.

Blessings and Love,
Paula