​​Dear Family and Friends of Ann Williams …

I'm sure Ann Williams has mentioned she is going on a spiritual retreat this month and I’m very excited to be sponsoring her on her 3 day [Walk to Emmaus](http://emmaus.upperroom.org/)! I went on this Walk more than 30 years ago and I STILL get excited thinking about it, ALL these years later!   She will be going on her Walk October 17-22 at [Lakeview Baptist Retreat Center](http://www.lba1948.com) in Lone Star, TX. and I’d love your help to make this experience special for her!

First, and most importantly, I would ask that you pray for Ann between now and October 22 … pray that she be open to God working in her life & touching others through her experience!

Second, will you please take a few minutes and write Ann a personal letter telling her everything you admire about her, appreciate about her, respect about her, or love about her. **PLEASE DON’T TELL HER YOU’RE DOING THIS … it’ll be a surprise**!  If sending a letter, you will send the letter, sealed, to me (mark it PERSONAL FOR ANN with your name/relationship in the return address, i.e**. Mike Jones/Son,** **Mary Smith/Friend or Tom Smith/Church Friend, etc**.). She will receive the letters during her retreat - it will be a WONDERFUL surprise and no one will see the letters but Ann!

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If you want to email me letter as an attachment or something I can copy and paste to a document, I am EXTREMELY respectful of privacy and I promise to print, fold and seal it in an envelope without even a GLANCE!  Again though, please let me know your relationship to Ann when you reply.

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What should you write?  Anything you want!  If you have any special experiences you have shared with her, let her know why they are special to you - *this letter does not have to be a spiritual testimony* but if you would like to share something personal, please do so. This letter is simply to let her know how much you care about her, admire her and respect her and does not have to be anything but affirming!

***PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL ME YOUR LETTERS***

***SO I RECEIVE THEM BEFORE***

***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th***

Please call me if you have any questions and thanks so much for your support!  
  
BLESSINGS!

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PS If you have been on a Walk to Emmaus, please let me know!