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Linda Hurley
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
1001 Queens Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28207

Dear Linda:

I spoke to you last year at Rev. Paul Cobb's funeral service.

My parents, Alice and Lee Roy Seitz, moved to Charlotte in 1943 and transferred their membership from St. James Lutheran Church in Newton, NC, to St. Mark's Lutheran Church on North Tryon Street. I was one year old and my sister, Virginia, was seven years old. My brother, Gene, was born two years later.

Virginia and I were both confirmed at St Mark's. We were in the youth choirs and participants in Luther League. I was also an acolyte.

When Virginia attended St Mark's Vacation Bible School in 1949, at the age of thirteen, she and her Intermediates Class compiled a document titled "THIS IS OUR CHURCH". At that time, Vacation Bible school lasted two weeks. She doesn't remember why the document has her name on the cover. The document is being donated St Mark's.

Our family left St Mark's in 1954 to help organize Redeemer Lutheran Church. My 94 year old mother is a resident of The Little Flower Assisted Living and is still a member of Redeemer. My wife and I are members of St Thomas Lutheran Church. Virginia and her husband are members of Huntersville Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, NC. My family has a lot of great memories of the people at St. Mark's and the old church building.

Virginia's address is as follows:

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