

Demarick & Beth Patton



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Praises and Prayer Requests:

- We praise God for Lynette's life and her impact on so many. Please pray as Beth and our family grieve the loss of a mom, mother-in-law, and grandma.
- Pray that God would continue to meet our needs as a family as He has faithfully done for all of the years that we have been missionaries.



Beth placing her parents' joint urn to rest during the niche interment.



Beth's mom was a certified master gardener. Lynette loved flowers and these two arrangements on each side of her portrait represented her life of beauty well.

Dear friends and family,

On the 25th of September, my (Beth's) mom went to see Jesus. I landed in Minneapolis that morning around 9:00 a.m., and she passed away at 1:03 p.m. the same day. Although I had visited her many times over the last four months, my last hours with her were precious and the goodbye was just as I had hoped it would be. I was able to say everything I wanted to say to honor my mom's life and legacy, and she was lucid until the final hour.

My father passed away twelve years go, so as an only child, I have now been tasked with the responsibility of closing my mom's estate. The process is certainly daunting. A wise friend joked, "Well, you usually only close an estate once in your life, so it's normal that you don't know what you are doing." That statement couldn't be more true. I continue to make progress with the "to-do" list while simultaneously grieve the fact that I no longer have living parents. I miss calling my mom each day.

Our family plans not only to return to Spain next summer, but also to lead an Orlando-based team. Two other families are preparing to travel with us; each couple includes a spouse who is a native Spanish speaker, which will be a great help as we serve and connect with pilgrims along the Camino de Santiago.

It's been an immense privilege for us to spend each of the last three summers serving pilgrims at a hostel along the Camino de Santiago, offering them rest, encouragement, and opportunities to hear about Jesus. This past summer, we listened to two pilgrims commit their lives to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and shared either a piece of the Gospel or the entirety of the Gospel with hundreds. This coming summer, as we go again and take on the added responsibility of leading a team, would you consider partnering with us through prayer and financial support?

Each year, we are responsible to raise our own funding, which provides our salary with Cru and enables us to go on mission trips like this one. Would you consider making a gift of \$500, \$200, or any amount the Lord puts on your heart to help us continue serving with Cru in Orlando and beyond?

If you'd like to give, please visit <https://give.cru.org/0473470> or go to give.cru.org and search for Demarick and Beth Patton.

Thank you for partnering with us in taking the gospel to Orlando, our nation, and the world. It truly is a privilege to work alongside Jesus with you in His mission field.

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