

## **Judy Pinkham**

### **Becomer's Mystery Person of the week - April 12, 2009**

Born October 26, 1941 on a farm in Iowa; was 10 lb, 13 oz. Had two younger brothers - one was a year and a half younger, the other was four years younger than me.

When I was five I went to a one-room school house until third grade. My brothers and I had to walk a mile to and from school in rain, snow and sleet.

I was a real tom boy, played football, basketball, climbed trees.

My family raised pigs and baby chickens. At Christmas time, we took them to a produce house to sell so we could have Christmas gifts.

I had to help with all household chores; my brothers had no chores at all - my mother favored them and was very abusive to me.

I lived with my grandmother in my freshman through senior years because of abuse at home. Grandmother passed away in the last of my senior year of school.

I then came out to California in 1967 and was living with my father and brothers. Got a job taking care of a little girl across the street from us. Worked hard a year with her.

I married in 1973 and had two children - a boy and a girl. I now have three grandchildren.

In 1968 I started going to church at the Crystal Cathedral. I have done tour guiding and volunteered for Christmas and Easter programs.

I am in a great Sunday School class - the Becomers - and I also walk every Sunday seven miles.