

Blanche Whitman-Dilworth

Once you have met her, you cannot leave the presence of Blanche Dilworth without feeling touched by her spiritual and inspirational influence. As the seventh of ten children Blanche learned at an early age that God will channel your life if you allow Him and you can see the presence of God in her through her actions in whatever she does and wherever she goes.

Using the many gifts that God has given her, Blanche developed skills that led to a successful career in fashion from fabric stenciling to sewing and crocheting patterns she designed and created. With her artistic talent solidly established, Ms. Dilworth continued developing her creative abilities at San Francisco Community College where she earned her A/A in Retail Floristry. She introduced her new skills to the public as an unpaid intern at a small “bucket” floral store.

Following her début the store expanded to provide full floral service in response to increased customer volume and new business Ms. Dilworth generated through her stunning arrangements and solid customer service skills.

Ms. Dilworth’s service talent extends to Pilgrim Community Church where she has been a member since approximately 1957 and served in numerous capacities including choir president; trustee; stewardship member; chair of the arts committee; event coordinator; and her current role as member at large where she provides counsel to the pastor and all committees and boards within the church.

These titles mirror her diverse life roles as visionary, comforter, artist, business woman, counselor, planner, coach, mediator, and caretaker. Despite these abilities, Ms. Dilworth asserts that true wisdom comes from God and she has dedicated herself to continuous study of His word participating in various bible study groups.

Ms. Dilworth has commented that she “...is not ready for a rocking chair...,” and while she does not know how her life will ultimately turn out, she believes that if you take one step at a time, and use the gifts that God has provided to strengthen the body of believers, God will take us to where he intends us to be.

Other enjoyments: bowling, traveling, singing (Ms. Dilworth sang with the San Francisco Interfaith Choir for 12 years), family, and loving friends.