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A Work of Art and Heart

People admire works of art, while works of the heart can be inspiring. Beautifully framed artwork hangs on walls in art galleries around the world. Some of the art works are named and some are abstract as well as priceless. A work of heart is inspiring and precious without price, sending messages from the heart felt rather than being seen. Art work and heart work can make our lives meaningful. Framed artwork soothes us, brings moments of peace and nostalgia. Heart work offers a different mindset toward people and life. Both give us hope, inspiration and courage that help us face the challenges we encounter throughout life.

About the Author

Jessie Lourine Crockett has always loved to write. She began writing poetry and other writings as a young girl. Her love for writing has been extended up until now and her specialty is poetry.

Jessie is a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina where she attended the local schools. She is a graduate of Atkins High School and has attended Creative Writing courses at Forsyth Technical Institute. Jessie, married to Oscar Crockett, is a mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother and a friend to many people.

She is a member of Pensters, a group of writers who are 58 years of age and older. The group is sponsored by the Recreation Department of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The “Pensters” participate in annual exhibitions which showcase the literary and artwork of seniors.

Jessie is best known for her writing for the exhibition. On numerous occasions she has won awards in different categories. Crockett is a member of Reynolds Temple CME Church in Winston-Salem, She is active in developing and writing articles for the church on local and national levels. Crockett has also written articles and letters of personal opinion to newspapers in her city of Winston-Salem.