

KATHY HIXSON



Kathy Hixson spent a lifetime devoted to young people and Christian education at several Seventh-day Adventist schools. She taught, deaned, and volunteered. Over those years, she was a mother to thousands of teenage girls. She had great intuition that helped her stay a step ahead and yet guide those young lives with wisdom and love. She was a guidance counselor, nurse, boss, comforter, disciplinarian, and friend.

Kathy arrived on the MBA campus during the summer of 1972 after serving as a dean at San Pasqual Academy for four years and Mt. Ellis Academy for six years. She was the head girls' dean at MBA until the summer of 1985.

Kathy had a real eye for beauty. She could make beautiful flower arrangements, had an eye for fashion, and a special touch with interior design. She made the dorm feel like home for the girls.

Kathy was blessed to have found her niche in life. Her job was her passion and she was great at what she did. She was respected by students and faculty alike. Her success was due to her genuine love of people and her dependence on God.

After her thirteen year as head dean at MBA—for a grand total of 23 years as a dean—she was not ready to retire, so she stayed at MBA as a volunteer—helping in the boys' dorm as a dean mother, taking students to various appointments in town, and counseling students who needed someone to talk to.

She will always be remembered by those whose lives she touched:

- "I came to MBA with many insecurities. Mrs. Hixson took me under her wing and loved me for who I was."
- "She always had such a warmth and love about her. She always treated me like I was the only one in the world at that moment."
- "All three of our daughters attended MBA. We remember Mrs. Hixson as a wonderful mom away from home for our girls."
- "I loved Mrs. Hixson from the start, but always had a healthy fear because she seemed to always know what was going on. You could never pull a fast one on her."
- "She was a wonderful woman who carried Jesus in her heart and it showed."