



“HOPE IS ON THE WAY”
The Forgotten One’s Tour

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Widow begins 12 city tour delivering *HOPE* to other widows; elderly

LAS VEGAS, Nevada. – Lori McNamara is on a mission to deliver *HOPE* Players to widows and the elderly in senior homes and hospice centers. Beginning October 1, McNamara, the *HOPE* Player Creator and founder of 320 Ministries International, will begin her 3000+ mile tour across the country.

The *HOPE* Player is an easy-to-use audio device preloaded with a beautiful selection of well-known gospel hymns. Its purpose is to bring comfort, peace, and a message of *HOPE* to a forgotten generation.

The late Anna Parker inspired the *HOPE* Player in 2019 at the age of 102. Lori had just finished visiting Anna in hospice. “I was about to leave her room when I had a sense that I was supposed to sing for her,” McNamara said. “She loved the old hymns, so together we sang Amazing Grace. She sang along to every word! I could see in her eyes the peace and comfort the hymn brought to her.”

It was the last time Lori saw Anna, but the first time 320 Ministries would find a new way to continue its mission of bringing a message of *HOPE* to the elderly, despite COVID regulations. “It’s now my mission to distribute *HOPE* Players, at no cost, to senior homes and hospice centers worldwide.”

McNamara loves *HOPE*, because she knows grief all too well. Lori’s husband Jimmy suddenly died of a heart attack in 2014. Four months later, 320 Ministries International was born. “My husband’s unexpected death motivated me to create a platform that reaches out to other widows and to the elderly to bring them comfort – the same comfort I was longing for. We want seniors everywhere to know *HOPE* is on the way.”

The *HOPE* Player Creator left her home of 30 years, job, and security to pursue this new life’s calling.

Here are the cities on the first ever “HOPE Is on The Way” Tour:

Minneapolis, MN	Austin, TX
Des Moines, IA	San Antonio, TX
Kansas City, KS	Amarillo, TX
Kansas City, MO	Colorado Springs, CO
Oklahoma City, OK	Cheyenne, WY
Dallas/Ft Worth, TX	Keystone, SD

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ABOUT:

320 Ministries is a 501c3 non-profit faith-based organization that offers *HOPE* to a forgotten generation – our elderly. Officially founded in Las Vegas, Nevada, in 2015, our goal was to “bring church to the elderly,” inside assisted living centers. Our worship, messages of faith and hope, and our holiday outreach has impacted a multitude of seniors in senior homes throughout the U.S. After the pandemic forced senior homes to close in 2020, the *HOPE* Player became our main form of outreach to the elderly, separated from their family and isolated from their friends. *HOPE* Players are also distributed to chaplains and caregivers working in hospitals and hospice centers. To date, hundreds of *HOPE* Players have been distributed to more than 50 centers across the United States, Canada and Mexico.”

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