

# MEET CROSSWALK



*PENNY GRASMICK*

Penny is married and has six children which keep her schedule very busy! Her second daughter passed away unexpectedly at the age of 19 in October of 2000. This loss was a tremendous blow to our entire family! Through the pain and through the healing, CrossWalk was born! Penny has grown spiritually beyond comprehension and has taken this sadness and turned it into glory for God! She teaches music at Fowler Schools, K-12. Her husband Stephen is Superintendent for the Fowler Schools. Penny has always loved music so "Crosswalk" is her heart's desire. She is full of energy and is a "fun" person to know and be around. She sings soprano and high harmony in our group.

*MELODY ESPEY*

Melody is married and has two grown sons and three grandchildren. Melody and her husband John were in the restaurant business for 40+ years and were well known throughout southeastern Colorado for "John's famous southern smoked barbeque"! They have recently retired but keep very busy.

Of course their kids and grand kids are the bonus! Melody is very tender-hearted and her love for the Lord flows, which is evident as you watch her present her music! She sings soprano lead and alto in the group.



*DEEDE & TANKY LOWRY*

Deede is married to Tanky and they have three children and eight grandchildren. She currently works for Sangre de Cristo Hospice where she is the Director of Volunteer Services. Her job allows her to use her gift of 'caring for others' every day. The "over 120 volunteers" are wonderful and her work is a joy. Working for hospice and serving the patients and their families reminds her every day how many things there are in life to be thankful for! She sings low tenor, alto and at times low-soprano. Singing is her "dessert of life"!

Tanky is the only man in the group! Tanky loves to sing; in fact he grew up leading the singing in his home church at age 9! Tanky has always loved music and performing! He continued through high school and college, active in the performing arts. He is definitely at home on stage and doesn't know a stranger. Tanky's father was fatally injured in an automobile accident when he was 19 years old. Again, through sorrow and loss, God has given him the compassion and ability to help others in similar situations to handle emergencies. He has worked as a Paramedic for the past 30 years and has always felt that God has given him the gift of helping others.

Tanky's greatest love after God, is his grandchildren! He loves his kids and grandkids... and do they love him!!!! He is the greatest Papa Tanky in the world! Tanky also loves to work on genealogy and has traced many of our family lines. Tanky sings bass, tenor and lead in the group.

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