

# Mary Lee Cunningham

Mary Lee Cunningham is a poet, essayist and devotional writer from Northeast Arkansas who previously lived in Memphis for nearly three decades. She was a career military wife who returned to school for a master's degree in counseling from Harding School of Theology thirty years after receiving her B.A. Mary Lee has been a teacher, marketer, entrepreneur, and for decades she had been a student of the Bible. Meeting new people and hearing their stories has always intrigued her. She is intuitive, caring, and someone who is capable of putting others at ease so they are comfortable sharing their hearts with her. All these elements have helped her to create the personal poems found here in her first book Words of Caring Meant for Sharing.



Words of Caring Meant for Sharing is primarily a book of rhymed poetry which also contains some essays and letters. The lyrical quality of rhymed verse makes it a perfect fit for the topics addressed. [God's Perfect Design; Relationships; Family Issues through the Seasons; Personal Struggles; End of Life Issues; and a final section on Memories and Humor.] Unique introductions accompany each piece.

Several of the poems are quite personal for the author, yet there is often a degree of universality found in many. Some readers have commented in regard to a particular poem, "That one was written just for me!"

Faith and reliance on God are prominent themes throughout Mary Lee's writing. She believes these provide a solid foundation for people as they experience their happiest *and* saddest times in life. Her goal in sharing her poetry is simply to bless readers by using the gift God has given her.