

PFOX

The Official Newsletter of Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays and Gays

Regina is Now with Jesus

Regina Griggs, longtime executive director of PFOX, passed away on Sept. 30 at the age of 77 after a long illness. Her husband of 57 years, Carl, thanks everybody for their prayers. A private service will be held later.

As we pick up the pieces at PFOX, Flo Hubbs has agreed to be executive director as of October 1.

The following are tributes to Regina from PFOX board members:

FROM ROBERT KNIGHT, PRESIDENT

Regina's passing is a deep loss not only to us here at PFOX but to the pro-family movement.

I met Regina back when PFOX was transitioning after the departure of PFOX founder Anthony Falzarano, who left to form another ministry but died suddenly of natural causes in 2012 at the age of 55.

The board was not sure whether PFOX could continue after Anthony left, but Regina stepped in with energy and determination and took the reins. She was an amazing person, always open to new ways to spread the good news that change is possible.

Regina was the driving force behind PFOX for many years and did whatever it took to advance the cause. She manned the PFOX booth at conventions, established new chapters, helped develop the PFOX website, PFOX brochures and other key materials, worked tirelessly with families across the nation—and always wanted to do more.



Regina saw PFOX as part of a larger effort to not only save individual souls and to keep families together, but to restore America to its promise of being a free, self-governed nation under God. She was a great patriot.

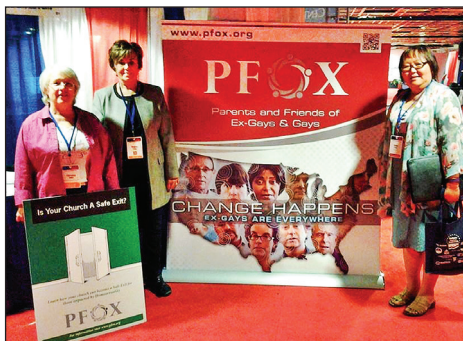
I will always be deeply thankful for Regina's leadership and friendship, and to God for putting her into our lives.

FROM FLO HUBBS, CURRENT PFOX DIRECTOR, AND FOUNDER OF LITTLE IS MUCH MINISTRY

In 2004, I attended a weeklong, national Exodus conference. The last morning, a lady asked if she could join

me at breakfast. Her name was Marcia Swanson, and she asked, "What would Exodus be able to do for you?" I told her that I was not sure, as they were really big and that to be a ministry chapter, you had to meet several requirements beyond my reach. She told me about PFOX, and suggested that I call Regina Griggs when I got home.

Regina and I talked for a long time about support for parents who have a child embracing the LGBT+ lifestyle, and she suggested that Little Is Much Ministry should become a Peoria-Illinois-based PFOX chapter, which happened in January 2011.



From left, Flo Hubbs, Regina Griggs, Susan Takata (from Canada) at Values Voter Conference in 2016.

A few short years later, Regina encouraged me to go to Phoenix to share my testimony for the PFOX web page publication. It was there I met Denise Shick, who later recommended me to join the PFOX Board.

Little Is Much Ministry shares the PFOX message that change is possible when you let Jesus Christ become the Lord of your life. During meetings, we pray for loved ones in the life, and help family and friends know they are not alone in their walk. We discuss the heartache of it all and how it affects grandchildren. We pray for opportunities to talk about Jesus, especially when someone is resistant to hearing about Him, let alone that change is possible.

Through the years Regina encouraged me to be part of the Family Research Council's Value Voter Summit in Washington, D.C. and I helped with the PFOX booth in October 2016.

Regina had a wonderful way of encouraging people to do more!

FROM STEPHEN BLACK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIRST STONE MINISTRIES
Regina Griggs will always be fondly remembered as the real, "Mama Bear" in ministries to those dealing with differing levels of LGBTQ+ chaos—and the pain that their families process.

I met Regina at least 20 years ago at an Exodus conference. I have been honored to serve with PFOX for over a decade now. I loved Regina's passion and zeal to love others well and to present truth. Her desire to comfort

broken hearts and to believe for better days was truly contagious. Mercy and justice were her two great attributes, as Regina confronted many issues fearlessly, such as the Exodus debacle and distortions in the church.

A woman of God, she never stopped defending parents, family and friends, and paved the way to healthy relationships for everyone, especially family members of gays and ex-gays.

Those of us who knew Regina personally saw her as always working in the battle to bring biblical truth and clarity to the confusion and pain of those affected by LGBTQ+ sin.

Regina will be sorely missed. We rejoice in knowing she is in Heaven and free of the physical and emotional pain of this life. We look forward to our reunion with her in our eternal home in Heaven worshipping Jesus Christ our Lord along with millions of those

She dedicated the last 20 years of her life to minister to those who are hurting, and to meeting each one right where they were.

We have had hundreds of calls discussing the needs of families, and the power of God's healing for the families and their loved ones that sought God out.

I'm forever grateful for the opportunity to know her and will always treasure our friendship.

Looking Ahead

The PFOX board has agreed to continue in our mission to provide support to families confronting the challenge of loved ones struggling with sexual disorientation issues.

As always, we urge families not to burn any bridges—while also not compromising on the truth. Speaking truth in love is our touchstone.



From left, Elaine Berk, Arthur Goldberg, Charles LiMandri, Stephen Black, Regina Griggs, at the Values Voter Summit in Washington, D.C. in 2016.

who made Jesus Lord – and along with millions of angels!

FROM DENISE SHICK, FOUNDER, HELP 4 FAMILIES

I will be forever grateful for the great opportunity to call Regina my friend, and to personally witness the warrior she was for families.

Regina really understood the pain of LGBTQ+ family members because of her own journey with a gay loved one.

We will continue to publish periodic newsletters and to update our website.

PFOX recently acquired Non-governmental Organization (NGO) status at the United Nations. Because of the COVID pandemic, little has occurred recently, but we will monitor developments.

Thanks to each one of you for your past and continued support of PFOX. May God bless you and your family.