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Married to Marvin Cromwell in December, 1964.

After graduation I went to Minneapolis and was employed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis for 7 years. I worked in many departments. The most interesting was the Currency Dept. where we sorted currency. I have been employed by banks and insurance companies, mainly in accounting. After 45 years I am now retired and enjoying each day.

Marvin Cromwell and I were married in December, 1964. We did not have any children. We did have substitute children though, four boys and two girls. Their names – Tiger, Frond, Woody, Toota, Harley & Sammy. Yes they are all dogs, two Terriers and four Basenjis. In the 1970's we entered our Basenji in the AKC dog shows and that was enjoyable. We currently have 11 year old Sammy, the Terrier. He is a good companion and loves to travel.

Traveling has always been enjoyable for us; started out on our motorcycle and tent/motel, then truck and pop-up camper. Currently we have a motorhome and pull a trailer with motorcycle/Land Rover on it. We are restoring the Land Rover, it's quite a vehicle to drive. This winter we camped in the desert for a while and drove the trails and roads. Lots of interesting places to see "off road."

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We have lived in Alexandria since 1969. It is a nice city and we enjoy living here. We both have a few health issues. As one ages it seems like arthritis and eye-glasses are a daily thing. We keep on doing the best we can and Count Our Blessings every day.