

.....with my mother giving me at the time, what is now know as the Kenny Physical Therapy Method from Australia. My mother learned the Kenny Method when she was president of Charity Hospital in New Orleans and Elizabeth Kinney was a speaker there.

I almost lost the use of my left arm and left leg but with treatment I recovered the use of my limbs.

Later while in middle school I had the honor of being in the Junior Ballet Guild of Jacksonville also in high school I was a cheerleader for two years. In the 1980's after the birth of my second child I started to notice a weakness in my body. About that time my mother showed me an article in the Florida Times Union about the newly discovered effects of Post Polio Syndrome. It took several years after that for me to find the Post Polio Group. I came when Dr Thorsteinsson gave a talk and have been a member since. Some of the things I've done and Love: I have 2 precious children.4 years at FSU; Major/Elementary Education, Minor Art. I was education chairman at Diviny Hall at FSU. Secretary in 3 administrative offices: Public Communications at BYU (news office), Provo Utah. The Deans Office of Continuing Education at BYU. Department of Personnel for the State of Florida, Tallahassee.

I have painted and sold scenes of the scriptures. Because of my job in the news office I met the archaeologist Jim Jenson who at the time had discovered the smallest and largest dinosaurs. Also Alex Haley. So many interesting people have crossed my path. One of them was Hugh Nibley, an international scholar who was given the honor to translate the dead sea scrolls and it has been an enjoyable experience. Future Goals: Medical Transcriber, and develop my skills for art. Also, I would love to become a professional writer. I will work hard for our Post Polio Group and will focus on and delivering therecent medical updates. I enjoy meeting new Polio survivors and discover the special contributions each individual can bring to our group.

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