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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS?

I have been...a student, girlfriend, student teacher, preschool teacher, graduate, wife, kindergarten teacher, volunteer, mom, tutor, permanent substitute teacher, carpooler, caretaker, breast cancer patient, survivor, teacher in the hospital school at The University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital, activity therapist, GRAMMY, and most recently a studio teacher ("Intent," "Vanishing on Seventh Street," "Salvation Boulevard," "Real Steel," and a music video with Eminem)

Thoughts: Who are you now? What is most important to you now?

I'm still the same old Mary, perhaps a bit mellower. I still love to laugh and have a good time. What is most important to me? That's easy. Quite simply, God and my family! It didn't take surgeries, chemo, and radiation to convince me, but it surely reinforced what I was taught by godly parents and teachers.

Something you have always wanted to tell all of your classmates:

Even though I moved away from Frankenmuth over 35 years ago, I'll always be a Frankenmuth girl and proud of it! (I hope that didn't sound too hokey.)