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Received my A.A. degree in music from Grossmont College, then transferred to San Diego State College where I majored in piano performance. Upon transferring I met a new friend who introduced me to her best friend. My life took on new meaning and purpose, and instead of studying to be a concert pianist, I pursued music education. Received my Secondary Ed. degree as a Music Specialist with a minor in Humanities and began my teaching career in Cajon Valley School District. During this time I met and married Dennis Barnett, Coronado High School, and SDSU graduate, 1970. Over the years I've taught music in four states as well as Australia for a decade. We have two adult children who've given us 3 grandchildren. We're all living in the Twin Cities, MN. Discovered my roots in Duluth, MN and assisted History Detectives on PBS with a portfolio of my great grandmothers' work. She designed stained glass windows for Tiffanys' of New York in the late 1800's. Just celebrated 50 years of teaching piano last year, and continue to teach International children whose parents are either getting their PhD's or are doing research/teaching at the University of MN.

