

# ***My Marriage Testimony***

*By Donna Scott*

[www.Donna-Scott.com](http://www.Donna-Scott.com)

*It is always my goal in my writing to be an encouragement and help to others. I feel as a Christian woman it is my call to encourage and help other women.*

*I have a testimony that I hope will be a help and a blessing to those who need it. Those of you, who do know me online, know that I am a happy wife and home school mom to six children. But know little else about me. My testimony may come as a shock to you.*

*I started home schooling about 8yrs ago. Not because of religious reasons per se, but because my oldest son was struggling in school. I took both him and his sister home to school. I did not have a loving and supportive husband at home. I was in a very bad marriage. One that I now know I should never have been in. But, I clung to my prayers and the hope that Jesus would change him. I prayed. And I read a book called the power of a praying wife by Stormie Omartin (great book by the way). I was always saddened when I would hear my home school and online friends speak of their loving, supportive husbands. Oh how I longed for that. I was so depressed.*

*My husband was abusive to me and my children. I thought that I could not leave, that God wanted me to stay. After all, I was being told that divorce was a sin. Things went from bad to worse. I had just given birth to my twins when he hit me again, leaving me with a black eye; so embarrassing to me. The twins had been born early and were in the neonatal unit of the hospital. The hospital did not want to release my newborn twins to me because of my black eye. I lied so I could take them home. This was supposed to be a happy time. But, it was not. I had a seven and six year old, and a two year old to care for in addition to the twins. I was exhausted and so lonely. No help, love or support. I hit an all time low. Thoughts of suicide were there, but I pushed them away and again prayed to God for help. He heard me. I prayed that if my husband was not going to change that God move him out of my life. I knew that I could not take it anymore. God heard my prayer, not only for that but for love. I wanted and needed someone to love me and my children. My husband hit me again, but this time I called the police and pressed charges. It took a long while, but I finally saw that it was okay to divorce him*

*and be free from the pain. I found out he had been cheating on me too. I know that there are those out there that would say divorce is wrong. But, God delivered me out of my bondage and He restored all that had been taken from me. God is in the restoration business! I am now happily married to a godly man who loves me and my children. We have a marriage testimony to share too. But, that is later.*

*I want to reach other women who might be in a similar situation. To encourage her and give her hope. There is a hope and a future in Christ.*

Donna Scott is a Christian, wife, mother, and writer living in North GA with her husband and six children. She writes to encourage other women in their daily lives. She has a Friend to Friend newsletter that you can join at [www.donna-scott.com](http://www.donna-scott.com)

Copyright 2007 Donna Scott