

CANCELLED!! Gone forever...

My life is in ruins. I am totally devastated. I don't know what to do. Talk about change. This is HUGE! My life will never be the same. They have cancelled "All My Children" and "One Life to Live." CANCELLED!! Gone forever... These two soaps have been a part of my life for over forty years.

It was two hours every day that took my problems or worries away and put me in the middle of someone else's. Believe me when I say that all of their problems were much bigger than mine. They had cheating, lying, and stealing. I had none of those. At least I don't think I do.

But the biggest plus is that I had two hours every day to myself. Two blessed hours because the retired husband doesn't like soaps. How lucky is that?

Even though I will miss my two hours and am giving myself a pity party, I can't help but wonder what will happen to the real people involved. Even though "the powers that be" knew that "All My Children" was going to be cancelled, they jerked all of the people on the soap out of New York (where it had been from the beginning) and dropped them in California. They had to sell houses, give up apartments, take kids out of school, and pay to move thousands of miles away. Friends and family were left behind.

With this lovely (HA! HA!) economy what will all of them do now? There are more than five hundred (yes, that is 500) people involved. Besides the actors and actresses who are the show, the people behind the scenes make that come true. I doubt that all of the wardrobe people, make-up artists, hairdressers, set builders, lighting people, sound people, writers, directors, producers, or set directors will find jobs any time soon.

I know that change is inevitable (sigh) but I don't have to accept it gracefully. Graceful, oh yeah, that's me. This is not just a change. It has been a way of life for me, for over forty years. I will not go quietly. That's more like me.