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disease. "Love at First Sight" is the story of how she and Charles met and fell in love during a difficult time in her life.

It was challenging to do many activities while she was on wait list for a liver transplant.

A friend encouraged her to socialize at First United Methodist Church of Marietta, where she met Charles at a church dance.

"I never ever thought that I'd meet anybody with a body that was falling apart later in life," she said. "Charles had lost his wife 16 months before we met and it just seemed like God brought us together."

Given Frieda Dixon's health at the time, she considers finding her husband a miracle from God.

"Believe in Miracles" is the section of the book her story falls under.

"I had made a list of all the qualities that I wanted in a future husband, and he had made a list of qualities he

wanted in a future wife," she said. "The second date we started comparing our lists and were amazed about how God brought us together."

Dixon's personal experiences in the worlds of dating and writing would turn the biggest cynic into a romantic.

"I didn't feel like I would have a chance when I submitted my story," she said.

"But, I was very happy, surprised and shocked to be featured in their book."

Recently, the couple has self-published Charles' life story, "Chasing a Whirlwind: My Life and Career in Aviation." Charles Dixon has more than 70 years of experience in aviation as an engineer, inventor and pilot.

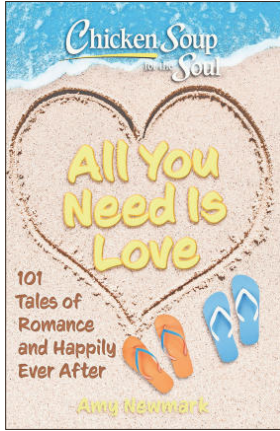
On their first date, he took her up in a plane.

Fans of Frieda Dixon's former blog, "Too Two Late Bloomers" will already know that

she signed off in February after a 10-year run discarding the stereotypes of senior living.

They are in the process of starting a new blog, "Whirlwinds Together."

Whatever they do, whether it's flying or writing, they'll do it together.



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Frieda and Charles Dixon at their home in Acworth.