

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Barbara K. "Kay" Little

Gettysburg United Methodist Church

Saturday, April 15, 2023

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

*HYMN

How Great Thou Art

77

PRAYER (unison)

Almighty God, our Father, from whom we come, and to whom our spirits return; you have been our dwelling place in all generations. You are our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of trouble.

We thank you for the life of Kay Little. We will always be grateful for the many blessings she brought to us and to others, and for your light that shined so brightly in her soul. Now you have called her home to dwell with you in glory.

As we celebrate her life, grant us grace to face our loss without fear. Keep our hearts fixed on the peace and joy of your presence. Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth, and help us to see the light of eternity. May we find grace and strength for this and every time of need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23
Katie Riedlinger

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:28-30

HYMN

Abide with Me

700

SHARING OF FAMILY MEMORIES

Janet Berkey, Jared Little

POEM

Her Hands

Zach Thiesing, Katie Little

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 1-6, 18-19, 25-27

SERMON

HYMN

In the Garden

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PRAYER (unison)

God of all peoples, we praise you for the life of Kay Little. We rejoice in the great joy and blessing she brought to our lives, her great love for family and friends, and her faithful service to you and to others. She was a solid rock of integrity and strength for everyone who knew her. We are deeply thankful for the many lives she touched in this world. Her life moved our hearts and inspired our souls.

All that you have given us ultimately belongs to you, Lord. As first you gave Kay to us, so now we give her back to you. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Barbara K. Little. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the

blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints of light.

Be with us who remain in this world. May your grace and peace reign in our hearts as we release Kay into your eternal care. Keep us in love with you and in love with one another. Enable us to find rest for our souls in the unfailing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN

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Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

The family invites you to join them for a luncheon and a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the service at the cemetery. The Fellowship Hall is located in the church basement (elevator access is available). Please use this opportunity to share your memories and reflections with Kay's family and with one another.

Participating in today's service:
Rev. Richard D. Smith, Pastor
John Day, Organist / Pianist
Larry Speer, AV Tech

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August 25, 1942 - March 9, 2023