

The family thanks you for the gift of your presence today and for every expression of kindness. Following the service, the family cordially invites you to join them in the Christian Education Building for a time of fellowship and refreshments prepared by the Presbyterian Women of Northwood and the Kitchen Krew.

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to:
Northwood Presbyterian Church "Presbyterian Women"*

Obituary of Ellen Stoup

Born on June 14, 1940, in Portsmouth, Ohio, Ellen was the beloved daughter of the late Sarah (née Marting) and Beverly Horr. Her life was one marked by grace, strength, and service to others.

In 2000, Ellen relocated to Florida from Charlotte, North Carolina, embracing a new chapter filled with sunshine, community, and the wonderful joys of life. She had a remarkable career as an Executive Assistant with the New York Yankees, a role that reflected her sharp mind, professionalism, and love of sports.

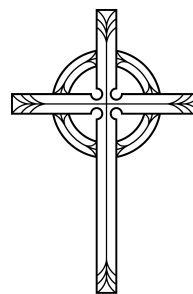
Ellen loved relaxing in the pool, reading on her sun porch, watching tennis on TV, attending musicals and live theater, walking along the beach, taking road trips all over the country, and spending cherished time with her family and friends. She lived with enthusiasm and happiness.

Her deep and abiding faith was a cornerstone of her life, inspiring her generous spirit and dedication to serving others. A devoted member of Northwood Presbyterian Church, Ellen served as a church elder, session clerk, Stephen minister, and was an honorary life member of Presbyterian Women. She also enjoyed playing in the handbell choir and was a charter member of the church's Memorial Garden.

Ellen is lovingly remembered by her sons, Michael (Jacqueline) Stoup and Stephen (Lea) Stoup; her grandchildren, Meghan Stoup, Stephanie Stoup, Ryan Stoup, Andrew Stoup, Nathan D'Angelo, and Jacob D'Angelo; and her siblings, David (Beverly) Horr, Alice (Steve) Barnett, and Molly (Bill) Tee. She will also be greatly missed by extended family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings: John Horr, William Horr, Sarah Johnson, Tim Rardin, and Jerry Rardin.

Rev. Dr. E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Paul D. Means, Associate Pastor
David Furr, Organist



A Witness to the Resurrection



**To the Glory of God &
In Loving Memory of**

Ellen Stoup

June 14, 1940 – October 19, 2025

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In Gratitude to God for the Gift of Life of Ellen Stoup

Saturday, November 8, 2025
11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Curvin, Pastor

INVOCATION

*HYMN “How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds singing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!” *Refrain*

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Psalms 23 (*Unison*)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

SOLO

“On Eagles Wings”
Barbara Jordan, Soloist

arr. Jack Schrader

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

John 14:1-6

MEDITATION

Chris Curvin, Pastor

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Robert Hobby

(Please remain in the pews while the family is escorted from the Sanctuary.)

*Please stand if able.