

A SERVICE OF GRATITUDE AND REMEMBRANCE
FOR
LINDA W. GUSTAFSON
JULY 17, 1946 - MARCH 16, 2025



WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025
2:00PM

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PRELUDE Rebecca Davy
Sheep may Safely Graze Bach
Canon in D Pachelbel
When Peace Like a River VILLE DU HAVRE
Adagio for Strings Samuel Barber

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. John E. Morgan

***HYMN 819** Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

ANTHEM My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Rev. John E. Morgan
Psalm 147:3 *Psalm 34:18*
Isaiah 42:1-5 *Psalm 23*
John 14:1-3 *Matthew 5:4*
I Thessalonians 4:13-14 *Revelation 21:1-4*

MEDITATION Rev. John E. Morgan

ANTHEM Precious Lord Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD
Rebecca McKinley and WPC Chancel Choir

REMEMBERING WITH THANKSGIVING TO GOD

ANTHEM My Life Flows On HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. John E. Morgan

***HYMN 649**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION

Rev. John E. Morgan

POSTLUDE

Rebecca Davy

Toccata

Bach

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. John E. Morgan, Senior Pastor

Rebecca Davy, Organist

WPC Chancel Choir

Rebecca McKinley, Soloist

Following the service all are invited to a time of gathering and fellowship in Stevenson Hall for refreshments, conversation and to view a variety of items from Linda's life and her life with Rev. Bob.



Linda W. Gustafson, wife of the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Gustafson, died on March 16 at Tampa Bay Hospital after a brief illness. She and her husband were longtime residents of Fords Colony in Williamsburg.

Having received her B.S. in Comprehensive Vocal Music, she taught music in Minnesota, and Massachusetts before receiving a M.S.L.S. from Simmons College in Boston and thereafter directing libraries in Massachusetts, Delaware and Maine. She is a direct descendent of the Rosenstock School of Music at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. During her tenure as librarian in Maine, she was awarded the coveted Golden Gift status as a woman of "vision and action" in the Delta Kappa Gamma international sorority of women educators, an award which took place at the headquarters of DKG in Austin, TX. For that occasion, the international DKG choir, of which she was a participant, sang one of her compositions especially for that occasion.

After retiring to Williamsburg, she was active in the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church as a member of the choir, the Board of Deacons, co-chair of the library committee, and an instructor in the new member classes. She also regaled children, parents, and others who stopped by each week during the Children's Hour at Barnes and Noble in Newtown through the use of her singing and various other vocal sounds and improvisations. She and her husband traveled extensively in their retirement and regularly spent winters in Naples, Fl on the Gulf.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.NelsenWilliamsburg.com.