

# ROBERTA 'BOBBIE' LOVE WELLS

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## THE LORD'S 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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.



The Wells family deeply appreciates your presence,  
and looks forward to greeting you at the reception  
for “Little Sweet Tastes” (as Bobbie used to say).

*A Service of Thanksgiving to God  
for the life of*

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Born in Glasgow, Montana, on February 2, 1938  
Died in Carlsbad, California, on November 6, 2024

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO  
SANCTUARY & LIVE-STREAMED  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024 • 1:00 PM

**Gathering & Prelude** ..... Sarah Amos, *organist*  
*Sheep May Safely Graze*, J. S. Bach

**Words of Grace & Greeting** ..... Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

## Invocation

**Old Testament Reading** ..... Allison & Aaron DelGrande, *grandchildren*  
Psalm 23

\* **Hymn** — #143, *On Eagle’s Wings* (Please sing the refrain.)

**New Testament Reading** ..... Trevor & Griffin Sanders, *grandsons*  
1 Corinthians 13:1-7

**Family Tributes** ..... Jim Wells, *husband*  
Stephanie Wells, Suzanne Sanders  
& Carolyn DelGrande, *daughters*

**Solo** ..... Brian Lustig, *tenor*  
*It Is Well with My Soul*, Philip Bliss

**Homily** ..... Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

## Prayer of Commendation

**The Lord’s Prayer** (Please join in unison, on opposite page.)

\* **Hymn** — #77, *How Great Thou Art* (verses 1 & 4)

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*, J. S. Bach



There will be a brief Service of Committal  
attended by the family in the Memorial Garden.

*Please be seated during the postlude, after which  
you are invited to proceed to the reception in Linder Lounge.*

**Roberta Ann Love Wells ('Bobbie')** was a devoted wife, mother, grammy, and friend. Born in Montana, Bobbie lived in several cities before attending the University of Texas, Austin, where she met her future husband, Jim. They ultimately moved to San Diego, California where they raised their children and retired together.

Bobbie was known for her compassion and dedication to her family, and her passion for working with children and teachers in the San Diego Unified School District as the school secretary. She had a degree in journalism, and drew on this love of writing whether she was at home, at work, or helping her children with their homework.



*Their very first date.*



*The Wells Team: One to Five.*

Bobbie was a loving wife for sixty-three years, enjoying international and domestic travels, life accomplishments, and deep love shared with her husband, Jim Wells.

She took immense pride in her role as a loving mother to their three girls — Stephanie, Suzanne, and Carolyn — whom she called the “Wells Belles.” Bobbie was a strong supporter of their social, academic, and career endeavors, and her three

daughters are best friends to this day.

She cherished her role as a doting grammy to her four grandchildren — Trevor, Allison, Aaron, and Griffin — caring for them from babyhood through to supporting the wonderful young adults they have become today.

It's fitting that Bobbie was born with the last name of Love, as her ongoing love for her family and zest for life will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She is and always will be dearly missed.



*Celebrating together.*