

"Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing, they will sing for joy before the Lord.."

Psalms 96: 11-12

A Celebration of Life for
DARLENE PEGGY GASKINS

Saturday, August 29, 2020, Noon

Live stream from
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Darlene Peggy Gaskins

August 5, 1946 – May 15, 2020

The Gathering

Gathering Music

Angela Chamberlain Hodgson
Friend

Welcome

The Greeting

Word of Grace

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Craig Christiansen
Son-in-Law

Noah Christiansen
Grandson

Rylee Christiansen
Granddaughter

Opening Prayer

Poem

If Roses Grown in Heaven
by Dolores Garcia

Rylee Christiansen
Granddaughter

Sawyer Gaskins-Feldman
Grandson

Remembrance with a Photo Slideshow

Proclamation and Response

Psalter

Psalm 23

Brittany Lane
Friend

Poem	<i>Psalm of Life</i> by Henry Wadworth Longfellow	Haley Herren Granddaughter
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3:1–4 1 John 4 (selected verses)	
Homily		Rev Dr Hannah Hwa-Young Chong
Hymn	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>	Craig Christiansen Son-in-Law Noah Christiansen Grandson
Sharing our Memories		Tami Gaskins Daughter Carter Christiansen Grandson Shannon Barry Friend

Commendation and Prayers

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

Angela Chamberlain Hodgson

Obituary



Darlene "Peggy" Gaskins, age 73 of Naperville, passed away May 15, 2020. She is survived by her daughters; - Gimi (Paul) Herren, Tami (Andrew Feldman) Gaskins, Kari (Craig) Christiansen, grandchildren; Taylor, Ryan, Haley, and Scott Herren, Carter, Noah and Rylee Christiansen, and Sawyer Gaskins-Feldman, Megan and Alex McCulough, Cameron, Rena and Meleah Keyes. Special Nieces; Stacy (Brian) Harding, and Stefanie (Jeff) Keyes, and brother-in-law Steve Schrader. She is preceded in death by her husband Curtis Gaskins; Sister, Rena Schrader; Mother, Vivian "Jimmie"

McKinney; Father, Glenn McKinney.

Peggy Gaskins was born to Glenn and Vivian Mckinney, in 1946 in Tacoma Washington. Peggy met Curt, the love of her life, when she was 15 and he was 17. They were married in 1965 and rejoined in eternal life on May 15, 2020.

Peggy spent a career as a nurse and will be remembered for her kind heart, her sense of humor, and her unconditional love and commitment to family and friends. Her practical jokes and fun-loving goofiness put smiles on the faces of everyone around her. Surprisingly athletic, and fiercely competitive, Peggy was always up for something fun, whether it be a board game or a game of badminton.

Despite her own health issues Peggy would distribute communion to people in their homes, volunteer at PADS, was an active member of Community United Methodist Church, attend all of her grandchildren's events, and lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Peggy loved-and was loved by many.

Private services were held with inurnment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.