

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him."

Psalm 28:7, New International Version

A Celebration of Life for
BETTY L. WAYNICK



Saturday, December 18, 2021, 11:00 am
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You are invited to speak the words in **bold**.

ORDER OF SERVICE
BETTY L. WAYNICK

July 16, 1935 – December 9, 2021

Gathering Music "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

THE GATHERING

Greeting & Welcome Rev. Hannah Chong

Pastor: Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Betty Lou Waynick.

People: We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss.

Pastor: May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, in death resurrection.

THE SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

Prelude

(recorded while Betty was a member of the Sanctuary Choir in Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church, Philadelphia, PA, in the early 1960s)

"Spirit of God"
Hershy Betty L. Waynick

"Come Unto Him"
from Handel's Messiah Virginia Freeman
Mother

Song "Lord of the Dance" Marty Matutis
Baritone

Video "We Remember Well" Betty & Leo Waynick

Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH #127

Sermon Rev. Lois Troph, Naples, FL

Song "On Eagle's Wings" Matthew Waynick
Grandson

Reflections of Betty

Becky Cole, Daughter
Tim Waynick, Son
Jon Waynick, Son

Video

A Celebration of Betty Lou Waynick

Prayer

Bishop Jonathan Keaton

The Lord's Prayer

Lily Waynick
Granddaughter

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.

Song

"Dancing in the Sky"

Krista Waynick
Granddaughter

Video

She Will Be in our Hearts Forever

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Jeremiah Lee

SENDING FORTH

Pastor: Christ went before us in death, as has our loved one, Betty, showing us the way into eternal life.

People: We celebrate the good life we have shared with Betty.

Pastor: God has given. God has received that which was loaned to us.

People: We are thankful for the good days we shared.

Pastor: The grace of Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

People: Amen.

Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (Ein Feste Burg)
by Martin Luther, arranged by Eleanor Whitsett

ORGAN & PIANO
Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

OBITUARY

Betty Lou Freeman Waynick was born to Ralph Linton Freeman and Virginia Lucille Appeli Freeman in Dayton, Ohio on July 16, 1935. Her brother, John Freeman and her parents preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Leo B. Waynick, Jr., her daughter, Rebecca Lynn Cole (Eric), two sons: Timothy Linton Waynick (Diane) and Jonathan Leslie Waynick (Kate). Three Grandchildren: Matthew Waynick, Krista Waynick and Lily Waynick and several nieces and nephews.

Betty was united in marriage with her husband on August 3, 1957 at First Evangelical United Brethren Church in Dayton, Ohio. In 1959, they moved to Philadelphia, PA where Leo became pastor in the inner-city. It was there that she became a nurse at Hahnemann Hospital and where Rebecca and Timothy were born. Leo left the pastorate in December of 1965 and during the course of the next 12 years, they purchased their first of two homes in Philadelphia. It was during these years that Jonathan was born. In 1977 they moved to Naperville, IL. While there, Betty was a nurse at the Glen Ellyn Clinic and the DuPage Medical Group. Leo and Betty joined Community United Methodist Church where they sang in the Sanctuary Choir and performed in several plays and musicals with Community Players.

Betty had a love for theater that began in high school when she dyed her hair red to play the mother in Cheaper by the Dozen. Active in Community theater in the 23 years she lived in Naperville she appeared as: Aunt Martha in "Arsenic and Old Lace" in two different productions, Miss Prism in "The Importance of Being Earnest"; Mrs. Boyle in "Mouse Trap" and Momma in "I Remember Momma."

It was during the years in Naperville that they vacationed in several states of the US including Hawaii, Canada, Jamaica, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Europe, and attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau in Germany.

In 2001, Leo and Betty moved to Naples, Florida where they were active at the North Naples United Methodist Church in the sanctuary choir and theater.

Growing up, Betty's love for music began by listening to her 45's as a teenager and choral singing. She loved The Four Freshman, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Ella Fitzgerald, and Mel Torme, among others. Her singing ranged from a city-wide youth choir in Dayton to Calvary EUB Church Choir, to Chancel Choir at Community UMC in Naperville and North Naples UMC.

Betty was an avid reader. She read all of the Harry Potter books and most novels by: James Patterson, Danielle Steele, Robert Ludlum, John Grisham, Tom Clancy, and Jan Karon. Betty also loved to dance whether it was with her husband at a sweetheart dinner dance or with her children at the wedding receptions of Becky, Tim, and Jon.

Betty will be remembered for her ability to listen, greet you with a smile and love you.

