
In Memoriam
2008



A Celebration of Ministry
California-Pacific Annual Conference
United Methodist Church



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

*We celebrate the work of these good and faithful
Servants of God who have gone on before us,
even as our hearts are tender at our losses.*

*May the Easter stories shared here enrich your
understanding of and love for these workers for
the Kingdom, and inspire you in your life of
Servanthood.*

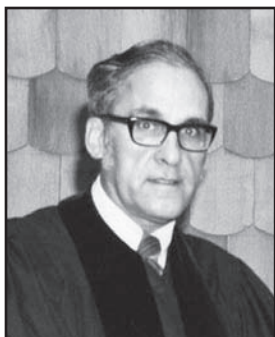
*We thank God for each of those remembered
here. Let us cherish their memory, celebrate their
ministries, continue their work, and live in hope
that we shall once again meet face to face.*

Grace and Peace,

Mary Ann Swenson

Resident Bishop
The Los Angeles Area
The United Methodist Church

In Memoriam



Richard Adams

May 20, 1922 – October 13, 2007

ADAMS, RICHARD H. (T.47; F.49) Phil.; SCA 65 (Jan 1) Flagstaff: Federated, Assoc.; 66 Highland; 71 S/L; 72 No. Gardena; PSW 77 Trinity; 82 Glendora; C-P 85; 87 R'd (☎ 453)

Richard Hilton Adams was born in Philadelphia, PA on May 20, 1922. He attended local schools and claimed that his birthplace caused him to possess a keen interest in history that lasted a lifetime. He graduated from Penn State with a degree in history; taught classes at Penn State for soldiers in Officer's Candidate School during World War II; and became an avid Nittany Lion and Joe Paterno fan. Saturday afternoons usually found him at a Penn State game or near a radio or TV his entire life. He then graduated from Drew Theological Seminary and went on to serve churches in the Philadelphia area before his move to Southern California.

Computers and technological skills were of great interest to Dick and he enjoyed teaching students who were ready to move into the community and tackle the internet system. His job as Administrative Assistant at Church of the Good Shepherd with Jim Dallas was a welcomed bridge between full time Christian service and retirement. He was known by many for his dynamic "preacher's voice" and his bass voice quality was evident in choirs and preaching. His book, "The Gospel of Mark-Good News in Crisis," was of special interest to him and he used it as the basis of many Adult Education classes.

Richard is survived by his wife, Marilyn, two sons, Richard H. Adams, Jr. of Herndon, VA and Douglas L. Adams of Accord, NY; daughters Cheryl L. Loncaric of Phoenenix, AZ and Carol A. Adams of Torrance, CA; four grandchildren Emily, Mark, Chad and Natalie.

-Marilyn Adams



Carl Beharka

May 24, 1918– July 22, 2007

BEHARKA, CARL J. (T.47; F.49) Pitt. 47 Emery, Assoc.: SCA 47 (Nov 1) Claypool; 50 El Cajon: First; 56 Coronado; 57 S/L; 58 Withdrew (¶381); PSW 84 Readmitted (¶ 451-453) R'd. (¶ 447.2c) C-P 85 R'd.

Carl was a driven by the Gospel. A number of El Cajon citizens first met him when he called on them by going door to door asking them to come to church. This was not an easy proposition in those days because of dirt streets and deep drainage culverts. But Carl was known for his calling.

He lived in a small house on the premises – the garage used as a room for church meetings. His sermons were well organized and instructive while also being inspirational.

During his ministry at El Cajon: First, the educational building was designed and constructed. Carl and his brother with some other members hand painted the arches on the second floor in the style of European buildings.

He kept track of members asking about absent family members or neighbors each Sunday. They all felt known and cared for by him.

By Preston Price based on remembrances by Jolene Holmes



Thomas D. Dillard

January 03, 1921 – February 02, 2008

DILLARD, THOMAS D. (T.50; F.52) Alabama; SCA 56 Torrance: Riviera; 60 Paso Robles; 62 SD: Normal Hts.; 68 Pomona: Westmont; 74 Duarte: Church of the Foothills; PSW 77; 80 Morro Bay; C-P 85; 86 R'd.

Thomas Dillard was born in Fleeta, Alabama on January 3, 1921, into a family with a long history of service to God. Tom was the oldest of three brothers. In 1949, following his service in the Army, he graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. In 1952 he received his Bachelor of Divinity from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Tom's life was one of active, thoughtful, and caring service to all. During his ministry of 36 years, 30 of which were in the Cal-Pacific Conference, he had the privilege of organizing two new churches: Woodcrest in the Texas Conference and Riviera Church at Redondo Beach in the Cal-Pac Conference. He served in each of these churches until the completion of the first unit. The pioneering experiences of these new churches afforded him tremendous challenges and satisfaction.

One of his favorite areas of activity in the churches that he served was with the youth. He developed strong youth groups in the Riviera Church in Redondo Beach, Normal Heights Church in San Diego, and Church of the Foothills in Duarte. Also, he found a tremendous avenue of outreach in very active community programs for the seniors at both Normal Heights Church in San Diego and Church of the Foothills in Duarte.

Tom always had a great appreciation for the ocean as part of God's wondrous creation. Very significant for him was the fact that he began his itinerant pastoral ministry at Riviera Church overlooking the ocean and concluded his ministry at the Morro Rock and the Blue Pacific. He now resides in a place with the greatest view possible.

Submitted by Dale Kime



David T. U. Fifita

December 23, 1941-July 26, 2007

FIFITA, DAVID (PL) 99 Waianae; R'd 06

Mr. David Fifita was born in Kolomotu'a, Nuku'alofa, Tonga, on December 23, 1941. He attended local schools in Kolomotu'a and then to Tupou College in Toloa graduating in 1959. Upon graduation from Tupou College he attended Sia'atoutai Theological College before he had an opportunity to reside in Hawaii in 1970. While in Hawaii, he joined and became a member of Kilohana United Methodist Church. He married Makelesi Toetu'u in 1980, and had a son, Viliami Fifita who is 13 years of age this year.

Mr. David Fifita entered Licensing School for Local Pastors in 1994. He completed the Course of Study in 5 years and received a call for appointment as local pastor at Waianae United Methodist Church for the Tongan Ministry in 1999. David and Makelesi Fifita served in Waianae UMC for 6.5 years of ministry before he retired in 2006.

Early on, David was a dedicated worker in the local church as a church secretary, lay speaker, and choir director and conductor for many years. He is a person of great humility and faithfulness. He loved the Lord, his family and all people he ministered to. David fulfilled his commitment as he won many to the Lord. He received his crown from the Lord and he entered into rest with the word of Victory, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into my presence."

David is survived by his wife Makelesi and his son Viliami Fifita of Waianae, Hawaii.

- The Family



Eugene E. Golay

May 31, 1911 – June 1, 2008

GOLAY, EUGENE E. (T.33; F.35) Neb.; SCA 56 Phoenix: Central, Assoc.; 58 Assoc. Sec'y Coord. Council; 64 Glendale: No. Glendale; 73 Orange, First; PSW 77; 78 R'd (No. Hollywood, First, Assoc.); C-P 85 R'd.

The Reverend Eugene E. Golay was born May 31, 1911 in Minden, Nebraska. He grew up on a farm near Minden and attended a one-room school through the eighth grade. He also attended high school in Minden and graduated in 1928.

Enrolling in Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, he began studies that would lead to a career as a Chemical Engineer and eventually graduated in 1932 Cum Laude with a B.S. degree. During this time he met Gladys C. Felzien; they eventually had three children, Gary, Judy, and Keith.

Later, Gene enrolled and graduated from Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, NJ in 1940, Magna Cum Laude with a Master of Theology. In 1964 he was appointed to the North Glendale United Methodist Church and served there for nine years. His final appointment in 1973 was to the First Methodist Church of Orange and he served part time for First Church of North Hollywood.

Gene was involved in the many community programs such as the Senior Citizens of Glendale, the Greater Council of Aging and many more. Gene was awarded the "Community Service Award" by County Supervisor Michael Antonovich and was also honored by the City of Glendale as the "Outstanding Older American." Through the years, and central to every facet of his life, was his commitment to Jesus Christ and ministry to the church. His supreme desire is to be remembered as a "good minister of Jesus Christ."

Gene is preceded in death by his son, Gary Golay and daughter, Judy Swanson. He is survived by his wife, Gladys; son, Keith; ten grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

-Joc Anderson



Clayton E. Hammond

February 25, 1925 – August 22, 2007

HAMMOND, CLAYTON E. (T.59; F.61) Peninsula; PSW 85; Crenshaw; C-P 85; 86 LA: Wesley; 92 R'd (¶451.2c); 97 (LA: Bowen); 99 R'd

“How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?”

Clayton E. Hammond, husband, father, grandfather, brother, pastor, colleague, friend, loved one, was a man of immense faith. His Christian faith was the core of his life. His was a faith grounded and rooted in Jesus Christ. Jesus was the Center of his Joy. He would want to be remembered by the content of his faith above all else. In the best Wesleyan tradition, his was a faith of head and heart.

All of life was viewed from the telescope of faith. He was as at home talking about his faith as he was talking about the Lakers or the Dodgers. He recognized and applauded a land of religious pluralism, but there was no doubt Jesus Christ was The Lord of his life.

Perhaps no event in his life tested that belief and faith more than the tragic death of his five-year-old daughter in 1972. He would say it became the defining moment of his life and faith. Instead of the tragedy distancing him from God, it drew him nearer to God. The tragedy became, not the dark night of his soul, but his Aldersgate!

Clayton would often say, “I’m just a country preacher.” Yet anyone who had ever engaged him in conversation or debate about The Faith soon recognized his keen intellect and his sound, well thought out theology. For him God and Jesus were not propositions to be debated but realities to be experienced! He was on speaking terms with both!

His ministry as pastor, campus minister, and general agency staff was marked by a faith-driven love that drew others to him as he sought to bring them closer to Christ. His sometimes “gruff” speech could not mask his gentle and generous pastor’s heart. His warm sense of humor was contagious.

Faith, however, is not just about life, it is also about death. Clayton Hammond faced death as he had faced life – clinging to a God and faith that had sustained him in life. At death’s door he proclaimed an utter belief in a living Lord and the Promise of Life Eternal. In the end, his words were simple, but profound, “I’m ready!”

“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no never forsake.”

- Bishop Woodie White



Eung Kyun Lee

November 29, 1922- May 25, 2008

LEE EUNG KYUN (P:75; F:76) Korea; SCA 73 (LA: Rosewood, Korean) 75 LA: Rosewood, Korean; PSW 77; 79 LA: Korean Central; 81 Honolulu: Christ; C-P 85; 88 R'd

Rev. Eung Kyun Lee was born in Haeju, Korea on November 29, 1932. He graduated from the Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul, Korea. As South Korean military personnel, he served in the U.N. Forces during the Korean War and was wounded during combat.

From 1951 to 1961, Rev. Lee served as an itinerant pastor of the Korean Methodist Church. In 1952 he married Ae Zu Lee, daughter of an elder at the church he was serving. In 1958 his son Samuel was born and in 1959, daughter Sung-ok was born.

From 1961-64 he attended the Iliff School of Theology, and from 1964-67, served as president of the Christian Agricultural School in Daechun, Korea. In 1967 until 1970, he served as missionary to Vietnam. He and his family settled in Los Angeles in 1970 and served for 18 years in the California-Pacific Conference until 1988 when he retired.

After retirement, he founded an inter-denominational mission foundation named World Mission Christian Council. He had a true Wesleyan fervor and spirit during his life as a pastor and missionary. His lifetime motto (from John Wesley) was, "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

He is survived by his wife Ae Zu, 78; son, Samuel, 50, of San Diego, CA; and daughter Sung-ok, 48, of New York, NY; and by five grandchildren.

-The Family

Jose Leomiti

December 19, 1926 - January 11, 2008

LEOMITI, IOSE: (83 Long Beach: Silverado), 92 R'd

Colossians 3:16-17

May the word of Jesus Christ
Make its home in your hearts
And dwell in all its richness
Permeating every part
So you may have His wisdom
In teaching one another
What you have learned from Him
Shared with sisters and brothers
And we will sing a new song
When His Holy Spirit comes in
Making melody in our hearts
With spiritual songs and hymns
And whatever you may do
In word, thought or deed
Do everything in the name of Jesus
Giving praise unto thee.

By M.S.Lowndes

Rev. Leomiti is survived by his daughter, Afakasi Leomiti.



Hugh Lormor

September 17, 1917 – August 25, 2007

LORMOR, HUGH N. (T.39; F.42) SCA 39 School; 42 Independence; 43 SD: Rolando; 46 Tempe; 50 LA: Robertson; 55 Fullerton; 56 Fullerton, First; 59 Miss'y to Burma, Gen. Bd. of Msns.; 64 So. Cal. Area Sec'y., World Div., Gen. Bd. of Msns.; 72 Tustin; 74 Escondido, Assoc.; PSW 77; 79 R'd; C-P 85 R'd

Hugh Lormor lived his early life in Pomona, California. He attended Boston University School of Theology and was ordained an elder in the Southern California-Arizona Annual Conference.

At the Annual Conference held in Santa Barbara, while he was serving the Church in Independence, CA, he met Ruby Reid who was the Director of Youth Work at the Huntington Park Church. They were married the following year!

Working with youth was always a high priority for Hugh in the churches he served in the Conference. At Tempe working with university students was important to him and many lifelong friendships were formed there. A number of students entered the ministry under his leadership there. The campus ministry with Hugh was a hotbed of seminal thought and social concern. At one time he and his wife, Ruby, took a group of young people from the Conference on a tour of Japan to visit mission work there.

When the Lormors saw many missionaries returning from the field when it was time to place their children in school, they decided that they could fill one of those assignments since they did not have biological children. They were accepted by the Board of Missions and served the Methodist English Church and School in Rangoon, Burma. Following that assignment Hugh was appointed to the Asia desk at the Board of Missions in New York and in that position he traveled all over Asia supporting the work done by the then Methodist Church.

After he retired Hugh and Ruby often traveled to the country being studied by United Methodist Women, learning about the culture and visiting mission sites. On their return they made themselves available for speaking engagements where they showed slides and talked about what they had seen and learned.

Hugh was a gentle, supportive spirit in the San Diego District while serving Escondido First and during retirement. His quiet, friendly way was hospitable and caring for new pastors; his experience and expertise were admired and relied upon by lay and clergy.

Hugh and Ruby retired to San Diego and subsequently moved to Casa de las Campanas where Ruby now lives.

Ruby Lormor

(through her friend Jeannine McCullagh and with additions from Don Sapp and Preston Price)



Earl L. McCallum

December 21, 1925 – October 31, 2007

McCALLUM, EARL L. (trans from Free Methodist) (F.62) EUB CAL.; SCA 69 Whittier: Evangelical; PSW 77; 81 Magnolia Park; 82 Buckeye; 84 El Cajon, First; C-P 85; 89 R'd; 93 (Downey, Assoc.); 98 R'd

Earl L. McCallum was born on December 21, 1925 to Frank Byron McCallum and Jennie McCallum in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Earl attended Los Angeles Pacific College, received his BA at Seattle Pacific College, and a M.Th. & Ph.D. at California Graduate School of Theology in Glendale.

Earl began his ministry in 1950 in the Free Methodist Church. He served the Evangelical United Brethren from 1962 to 1968. In 1968, the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church merged to become the United Methodist Church. Earl worked with and led the Whittier Evangelical United Methodist Church into the transition.

He loved to sing! He had a booming, bass voice that made for good preaching but also great singing. Sometimes, in his office at El Cajon during the week, he would begin to sing a hymn. His secretary at the time would join in with harmony and they would sing all the stanzas through together . . . along with anyone in the office at the time!

He wrote a testimony: "The years that I have spent in the pastoral ministry has had its joys and headaches. It has overall, been a time of tremendous joy in watching lives change. The one thought I would like to share with all those in the ministry and those entering the ministry is this: 'Always keep your priorities in order. God first, spouse second, family third, church and other relationships after . . . Thank you for the opportunity for serving the Lord through the ministry of the United Methodist Church.'"

Earl was preceded in death by his wives Margaret, Peg, and Marie. Earl and Margaret had three children, Keith, Dale and Karen and eight grand children. He is buried at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, California.

-His Friends



Abel Munoz
October 04, 1924 – March 08, 2008

MUNOZ, ABEL E. (F.65) Argentina; SCA 64 Pas: Parkway Latin Amer.; PSW 77; 83 Anaheim, El Sinai; C-P 85; 89 R'd

Abel E. Munoz was born in San Juan, Argentina on October 4, 1924. He attended local schools and graduated with a major in chemistry 1956. In 1957 he got his bachelor's degree in theology from the Evangelic Faculty of Theology in Buenos Aires, Argentina. On January 30, 1959 he was designated a full time minister of the Methodist Church in Ramos Mejia (Buenos Aires, Argentina). That same year he also received his bachelor's degree in psychology at Buenos Aires University.

From Argentina to the United States of America, he always demonstrated his work and passion to help others through his job as a United Methodist Church pastor.

His ministry was full of life, love and joy for his congregation and the Lord.

Abel is survived by his wife of 48 years Adolfina; their children, Lazarus and Jolene of Riverside, California; children from his first marriage: Edgar, Osvaldo, Susan, Hugo and Ivonne; and six grandchildren.

Submitted by Adolfina Munoz



Harold G. Nienas

January 3, 1917 – February 13, 2008

NIENAS, HAROLD G. (T.49; F.50) N.Dak.; SCA 62 Whittier, First, Min. of Ed.; 66 SB: St. Mark; 67 Whittier: First, Min. of Ed.; 72 Hacienda Hts.: Hillgrove; 76 S/L(356); PSW 77 Whittier: Trinity; 80 R'd; C-P 85 R'd

Harold George Nienas was born on January 3, 1917, the oldest of six children born to Arnold and Blanche Nienas at Thompson, North Dakota. His early education was in a country school. Upon an invitation from his grandparents, he was able to attend high school. He went on to Mayville State Teacher's College where he received his teaching credential and he taught in the public schools.

In 1942, after receiving his B.A. from Valley City State University in North Dakota, he enlisted in the Armed Forces. In 1943, Harold married Alpha Marie Heskin, also of North Dakota. After his military duty did not assign him combat duty, the last of his closest friends and classmates brought him to think about the church as the greatest body in the world for peace! His early boyhood experiences had often centered around the Holmes Church, near Thompson. As a result, in 1945, he enrolled in seminary at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois. Upon graduation with a Bachelor of Divinity degree, he was appointed as pastor of a Methodist Church in Fairmont, North Dakota, where Harold and Alpha's son, David, was born. In his first pastorate, a church was built and fully paid for in three years. Harold then went on to study religious education at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut. After receiving an M.A. in Religious Education he continued pastoral ministry in the North Dakota Conference of the Methodist Church.

In 1962, Harold accepted an invitation from Ray Ragsdale to be the minister of Christian Education at Whittier: First United Methodist Church. At the time, Whittier had the largest church school membership of any church in the Annual Conference. Later, he served Hillgrove United Methodist Church in Hacienda Heights. His last appointment was Trinity United Methodist Church in South Whittier.

The latter years of Harold's ministry were occupied with counseling young people and conducting numerous weddings and memorial services.

Harold appreciated the words of Alfred North Whitehead who wrote: "The image of God's nature is best conceived ... of a tender care that nothing be lost."

At the conclusion to many years of pastoral ministry, Harold found the words from Isaiah 60:19 to be most meaningful: "The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory."

-David H. Nienas



George Myron Raun

February 2, 1915- August 2, 2007

RAUN, GEORGE M. (T.42; F.44) SCA 42 Huntington Park, First, Dir. of Ed.; 43 Glendale: Pacific Ave.; 45(Jan) Chaplain, U.S.N.; 46(July 1) School; 51 Chaplain, U.S.N.; 53 School; 53(Nov 15) Calipatria; 56 So. Pas; 61 LB: Belmont Hts.; 64 Sherman Oaks; 68 Anaheim, First; 71 Alhambra, First; PSW 77; 79 R'd; C-P 85 R'd

George Myron Raun was born in Denver, Colorado, on February 2, 1915. His parents, carpenter George J. and Martha Raun, second generation Americans from Danish families, relocated their three children to Pasadena when George Myron was five years old. Schooled in Pasadena and after graduating from Pasadena High School, he received his bachelor's degree from Pasadena College (now Point Loma College), his two masters degrees from USC, and earned his Doctorate from Boston University.

Married at age 21 to Margaret Aleta Hodgins, they moved to Asbury College in Kentucky, where he taught philosophy and religion while Margaret completed her bachelors degree. After the outbreak of WWII, George enlisted in the Navy as a chaplain and served during both WWII and the Korean War. He continued to serve in the Naval Reserves until his retirement.

It was during this period that George and Margaret would become parents to their daughter, Carleta, and son, Rocky.

He continued his calling in the church as a pastor with the United Methodist Church for 40 years and retired in 1979. The congregations he served were in Glendale, Huntington Park, Calipatria, South Pasadena, Long Beach, Sherman Oaks, Anaheim, and Alhambra, organizing and building two new church facilities on the way. He was deeply loved by each congregation both for his astute thinking as well as his pastoral "sense." It was while serving in Anaheim that uniting of two congregations became the "God thing" to do. George volunteered to be moved to another appointment in order to make way for a new pastor who would serve the newly united congregation. This simple, quiet act of sacrifice was a symbol of the way he conducted his entire ministry: it was all about service to God and obedience to God's will.

After retirement, he and Margaret moved to Fullerton, California to be near their grandchildren. George was a "hands-on" grandpa: field trips and ice cream at every opportunity. They also moved their church membership back to Anaheim: United where George was considered to be their Pastor Emeritus until his final call to duty on August 2, 2007.

-Rocky Raun (additions with permission by Preston Price)



Rev. Allan Waterson
October 5, 1935 - February 10, 2008

WATERSON, ALLAN F. (P. F.) W. Ohio; SCA; 84 Irvine: Univ., Assoc; C-P 85 Tustin: Aldersgate;
2000 (Oct 31) Retired

Allan Frederick Waterson was born October 5, 1935 in Cleveland, Ohio of immigrant parents from Glasgow, Scotland. His older brother, Bill, lives in Laguna Beach. Al's sister, Winnie, and brother, Evan preceded him in death. Al graduated from Asbury College and received his M.Div. from Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Allan and wife, Helen, married in 1955 and have four married children: Laurie, married to Jeff; Todd, married to Cheryl; Jon, married to Cindy; and Colin, married to Jennifer. Allan was so proud of his seven grandchildren: Drew, 22, Jordan, 19, Ethan, 17, Taylor, 14, Keegan, 10, Corran, 5, and Riley, age 3. They all reside in Orange County. His son, Jon Wesley, is an Ordained Elder in this Annual Conference.

Early in his ministry, Al had the opportunity to visit Haiti with fellow ministers and the experience changed his life and gave a new direction to his ministry. He served for many years on the U.S. Board of International Child Care that has had a medical ministry in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. He encouraged his congregations to be realistic about their gifts and to use them to the fullest. He loved the people he served and believed in their stories as well as his own. He fostered spiritual growth and was open to growing himself.

As a United Methodist Minister, Al served pastorates in Ohio before serving as a chaplain in the Navy. Following his ministry as a chaplain, he served as the Associate Pastor at University United Methodist Church in Irvine, then 15 years as the pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Tustin. He completed his ministry as a hospice chaplain for Hospice Touch.

-Helen Waterson



Rev. Emmanuel Wu

October 10, 1931 – January 4, 2008

WU, EMMANUEL (F) Taiwan; C-P 88 Alhambra, First, Assoc.; 91
Monterey Pk.: First, Assoc; 97 D/L

Rev. Emmanuel Wu was born in China, Fujian province, in 1929 but the family moved from China to the Philippines in 1930 where he grew up. His grandfather and his father were both pastors in the Presbyterian church. Both his parents were devout Christians, so he was familiar with the Bible and Christian teachings from a very young age.

Emmanuel graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the most prestigious university in the Philippines: University of Philippines. After graduation, he got a teaching job at St. Stephen's High School in Manila where he taught music and arts. During this time, he was involved in all kinds of Christian activities. He helped the school chaplain, his older brother, organize conferences to promote the Christian faith in the school. The conferences were very successful and converted many students to Christianity. He was very active in church too.

In 1960, he met Lydia, married her and settled in Taiwan. The following year he submitted to God's calling and entered Taiwan Theological Seminary.

During his years in Taiwan, he was elected twice consecutively the bishop of the Methodist Church in Taiwan. As a special honor, he was chosen to be the delegate to attend President Reagan's inauguration, and was invited to the Presidential reception in D.C. (a memorable experience far beyond his dreams) - for God gives grace to the humble and lifts him up (James 4: 6, 10).

In the 1980's he and the family immigrated to the U.S. They settled down in Los Angeles, California. He worked as pastor of the Chinese congregation of the United Methodist Church in San Gabriel and Alhambra areas. Later, he moved to Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church in Monterey Park. In 1998, he was forced to retire from the passion of his life due to illness. The Lord received him in January 4, 2008.

Emmanuel had been a brave and faithful servant of our Lord to the end. Though his journey had many tough and difficult times, he was unrelenting and determined to trust and obey and overcome all the adversities. For he believed: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." (Psalm 23) He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter and six grandchildren.

-The Wu Family

Clergy Spouses



In Soon Choi

May 28, 1920 – March 27, 2008

Choi, Young Yong (F.45) Korea, 42 Japan; 43 N. Korea; 45 S. Korea; 47 School; SCA, 53 (July) Robertson Korea, Los Angeles; PSW Robertson Korean; 81 Camarillo-Oxnard; 82 Camarillo Korean; 84 Camarillo, Assoc. New Korean Work (RM); R'd 84; C-P. '85. R'd. ; 90 Deceased

Mom was born in Baik Chun in what is now North Korea. She had progressive parents who believed that girls should be given every educational opportunity. Mom took full advantage of this and was one of the few women in Korea at that time to receive a graduate level education. She received her Master's Degree from the Aoyama Gakuin Theological Seminary in Tokyo, Japan, where she met Dad, the Rev. Young Yong Choi. They were married on January 5, 1945.

Shortly after Mom and Dad returned to Northern Korea, the communist government began to suppress religious activities. Fearing arrest and persecution, Dad stowed away on a fishing boat which was heading south. Mom followed on foot, carrying her infant daughter, Carol.

Dad was allowed to travel to America in 1947 on a special student visa, leaving behind Carol and Mom (who had just become pregnant with Portia). At one point, she was captured by a communist officer, who was leading her over a hill to an adjacent village and certain execution. It was at this time that she resolved to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ even to the point of death. Miraculously, and by God's mercy, she was freed by the officer and fled to safety.

After a nine-year separation, the family was reunited in Los Angeles, where Dad was serving what became known as the Robertson Korean UMC (now the Los Angeles Korean UMC).

Mom and Dad were true partners in virtually all aspects of ministry. Dad's ministry was made even more effective with Mom's help.

After over a quarter century at Robertson Korean UMC, Dad and Mom "retired" to Camarillo, where they began the Camarillo Korean UMC from scratch.

Dad died in 1990 and Mom's health declined slowly, eventually being diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. She finished her labors peacefully in Bakersfield, California. Thanks be to God for a life led so well in service to Christ.

--Rev. Tom Choi and family



Shirley M. Duvall

June 29, 1922 – December 29, 2007

DUVALL, JOHN ; C-P 86 Readmitted(¶457.459) R'd. (¶ 453.2c) (Died Feb. 16, 2003)

Shirley Duvall was born on June 29, 1922, to Arnold and Mabel Rowe in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at the age of eight at a revival service at the Kenosha Bible Church. She attended what was called a Teacher's Normal School for two years, and she also attended summer classes at Wheaton College. Early on, she was a school teacher for about 2½ years in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Shirley was a faithful and dedicated wife to two unique husbands during her lifetime. Shirley's first husband, Dr. Edward John Carnell, was one of the outstanding theologians of the 20th century. He taught at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California, from 1948 until his death in 1967. He was also President of Fuller from 1954 to 1959, and he played a major role in shaping the character and direction of that seminary. Ed and Shirley had two children, Jean Carnell Becker of Thomasville, Georgia; and John Carnell of Santa Maria, California. Shirley was a faithful, supporting wife to a brilliant man.

In 1971, Shirley married John Duvall, a pastor who, at that time, was pastoring Immanuel Baptist Church in Pasadena, California. Shirley served faithfully as a pastor's wife first in Pasadena, then in Fresno, and later in Novato, California, until John's retirement in 1986. John continued to serve as an interim pastor at a total of eight churches from 1987-1996. Shirley was such a faithful companion and loving helper to John Duvall for 32 years, and stood beside him at all hours of the day and night as he battled prostate cancer in his final years here on earth before his death in February 2003.

It's a little bit hard to describe Shirley because she was so gentle, quiet, dignified, and unassuming. She did not draw attention to herself, and she was not in any way a demanding person. In fact, she would rarely ask for anything, even things that she really needed. She was simply there for her family and friends, and we all miss her a great deal.

-Dr. Warren E. Becker



Elaine Goss

October 5, 1918 – September 1, 2007

GOSS, CECIL A. (T.38; F.42) EV. ILL.; CAL.; SCA 65 Ontario; SCA 69 Ontario; Trinity: 73 Avondale; 74 Oceanside: So.; PSW 77; 78 R'd, C-P 85 R'd. 00 Deceased.

Elaine Goss was born in Walnut, Illinois on October 5, 1918. She was the middle child of three. Her childhood years were spent on the farm and in a community rich with family and centered in the local church. Her family took great joy in music which instilled in her a lifelong passion. She majored in English but continued advanced music studies as well.

Elaine married Cecil, their pastor's son, who was studying for the ministry, after graduating from North Central College. They served in several Evangelical United Brethren churches in Illinois; then, with two sons, moved to Southern California in 1961 to the Bell Memorial Church. From there, they served in Arizona, then back to Sacramento, Ontario, Oceanside, finally retiring in Escondido, California. Throughout all of these years, she taught piano and organ, played music in the churches and sang in musical groups. She also loved flowers and cats.

Cecil died in 2000. In 2002 Elaine moved to a senior residence in Crescent City, California to be near family. She passed away on September 1, 2007.

Elaine is survived by sisters Lois of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Francis of Quincy, Illinois; sons, Richard of Crescent City, California, Robert of Gardiner, Mont.; and three grandchildren, Jacquie, Stephanie and Bryan.

- Dick and Andra Goss



Emma K. Himeno

August 9, 1913 – September 29, 2007

HIMENO, M. HILO (T. 40; F.50) Calif., 40 Hawaii Mission; 46 Honolulu, Hawaii Mission; 49 Lahaina, Hawaii Miss'n; 50 Hawaii Miss'n, Lahaina, Maui, T.H.; So. Cal.-Ariz., 53 Miss'n to Hawaii, Lahaina, Hawaii; 56 Kailua Community, Lanikai, Oahu; 58 Miss'n to Hawaii, Language Asso., Kailua, Parker Mem. & Kahaluu, Oahu, Hawaii; 66 Min. to Int'l Students, Univ. of Hawaii, Honolulu; 71 R'd (362.1); Pac. And S.W. R'd (362.1). 82 Deceased.

Emma K. Himeno was born to Kusutaro Kimoto and Toku Kanazawa, immigrants from Japan, on August 9, 1913, on their farm in Modesto in the San Joaquin Valley of California. She was educated in California and Japan before receiving her M.A. in systematic theology and philosophy of religion from Drew Seminary (now Theological School), Madison, N.J., in 1940. It was at Drew that she met a divinity student from Japan, Masahiro (later known as M. Hilo) Himeno who received his B.D. in the same year. They were married in Honolulu, where they took up the challenge of Methodist missionary work in Hawai'i. But this was interrupted after the bombing of Pearl Harbor as Hilo, still a Japanese national, was interned and Emma was appointed by the bishop to fill-in and serve the church in Hilo's absence, a rare distinction in Methodist church history for a woman at that time. After the war ended and they were able to return to the islands, they once again took up their ministry to immigrant Japanese (Issei, in Japanese), they followed the pattern and spirit of John Wesley circuit riders, serving multiple parishes in successive appointments to west Maui, windward Oahu and, finally, international students at the East-West Center, University of Hawai'i, in a span covering nearly a quarter century of service. In the fifth decade of her life, Emma embarked on a second career and returned to school for another master's degree in library studies. She graduated in 1966 in the first class of the newly created Graduate School of Library Studies (now Library and Information Sciences) at the University of Hawai'i (Manoa). Upon her retirement in 1978, she was the Head Librarian at the Kaneohe Regional Branch of the Hawai'i State Library System.

After Hilo's death in 1982, Emma continued her extensive travels throughout the world and trekked the great deserts, e.g. Gobi, Sahara and Kalahari (this last one at the age of 89!) and devoted her time and energy to archaeological "digs" in Carthage (Tunisia) and Kumasi, Ghana. Until her death at the age of 94, she enjoyed an independent and active life and was especially interested in the people, religions and cultures of non-Western civilizations she retained a lifelong engagement with and study of the great theological and ecumenical questions of our time and was profoundly influenced by the spiritual writings of the great Jesuit paleontologist, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, and H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet. Her brothers, Charlie and George Kimoto, predeceased her. She is survived by her only child, Emma Lee Yu of New York City and two younger sisters, Mary K. Tomita of Oakland, Calif., and Blanche K. Baler, M.D., of Ann Arbor, Mich.

-Emma Lee Yu



Mrs. Sarah Cho Lee

April 1, 1920 – April 24, 2008

LEE, TONGJIN SAMUEL (F.52) trans. from Presby. Ch. SCA 52 Miss'y to Hawaii, Korean Church, Hon.; 62 Honolulu: Kilohana; 68 Kaneohe: Parker Mem.; 74 Honolulu: Aldersgate; PSW 77; 80 D/L; 81 R'd; C-P 85 R'd

Sarah Cho Lee was born on April 14, 1920 in Keanae, Maui, Hawaii. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moon Chil Cho were early plantation immigrants from Korea.

She passed away on April 24, 2008 at the age of 88. She grew up in the city of Honolulu. She finished Royal Elementary School, McKinley High School, and the University of Hawaii in 1942.

During World War II, she worked at Pearl Harbor where she married a sailor from Philadelphia, PA after the war the couple moved to Washington, D.C. She lost her husband by death in 1955. She continued to live in Washington with an infant child working for the Federal Government.

In 1962, she married Rev. T. Samuel Lee of Honolulu. She assumed her new career of a minister's wife and mother of four growing children. Together with her husband, she served Kilohana Methodist Church, Parker United Methodist Church, Kaneohe, and Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Honolulu until Rev. Lee retired.

She later worked for the library of the University of Hawaii until she retired.

She is survived by her husband, Reverend T. Samuel Lee, sons Earl Lee of Phoenix, AZ, Dale Lee Honolulu, Christopher Freas, Honolulu; and daughter Eunice Wakatsuki of Honolulu; also by her brother and two sisters, and six grandchildren.

-Eunice Wakatsuki



Margaret Aleta Raun

April 16, 1915 – September 22, 2007

RAUN, GEORGE M. (T.42; F.44) SCA 42 Huntington Park, First, Dir. of Ed.; 43 Glendale: Pacific Ave.; 45(Jan) Chaplain, U.S.N.; 46(July 1) School; 51 Chaplain, U.S.N.; 53 School; 53(Nov 15) Calipatria; 56 So. Pas; 61 LB: Belmont Hts.; 64 Sherman Oaks; 68 Anaheim, First; 71 Alhambra, First; PSW 77; 79 R'd; C-P 85 R'd

Mrs. Margaret Aleta Hodgin Raun was born in Radville, Saskatchewan, Canada on April 16, 1915 to Quaker Carl E. Hodgin, from North Carolina, and Methodist Jessie Aleta Vernon from Ontario, Canada. At seven years old she moved to Pasadena, California, where she remained through her second year of college. Upon finishing nursing school at L.A. General Hospital as a RN, she married future Methodist pastor George M. Raun on December 31, 1936. They soon moved to Kentucky where she completed her bachelor's degree at Asbury College while George taught religion and philosophy. Utilizing her nurses' training, she worked at the college as the nurse for men students.

Moving back to California, George became a member of the Southern California –Arizona Annual Conference. Very soon thereafter, Margaret became a mother of daughter, Carleta; and, not too long afterwards George enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a chaplain. Upon his release from the Navy at the end of WWII, Margaret became a mother for the second time with son Rocky.

Before settling back in Southern California, Margaret and George took parishes in New England while George worked on his Ph.D. at Boston University. Their final transition back to California came in 1953 with a succession of Methodist churches until their retirement from Alhambra in 1979. This was just in time to begin her new role as a grandmother for her first two grandchildren. They set up housekeeping in Fullerton, California to be near their expanding family.

Margaret's daughter died while they were serving Belmont Heights. It was a terrible loss that Margaret talked about with grief and with faith for all the years to come. She especially enjoyed extending care to new pastor Sheena Trotter-Dennis – a care that Sheena's grandmother had extended to the Raun's year's earlier. So, it was a special blessing for the Rev. Ms. Trotter-Dennis to be appointed to Belmont Heights this last year – announced one day after Margaret died.

While at Anaheim: United she was always a greeter of visitors and never without a smile. She always was enlisting people in a new project that would connect them with others and with Christian service. Her love for the church of Jesus Christ and her enjoyment in being a pastor's wife continued to overflow with blessings for others until her last days.

She loved all the roles she played throughout her life; from daughter and sibling, to student, to wife and nurse, to being a minister's wife, and finally to grandma. Margaret threw herself into each role, giving much and receiving more.

-Rocky Raun (additions with permission by Preston Price)



Elizabeth Robinson

March 10, 1923 – January 10, 2008

ROBINSON, RUSSELL R. (T.42; F.45) SCA 42 Pas: Washington St., Asst.; 43 San Pedro: Grand View; 45 No. Minn.; SCA 48 (Aug 15) LB: First, Assoc.; 50 (May) San Gabriel; 52 (Oct 15) Pas: Holliston Ave.; 55 Pomona: Trinity; 60 (Sept) Fullerton, First; 65 Sup't., SD Dist.; 71 LB: Los Altos; 75 SD: St. Marks; 76 LA: Westchester; PSW 77 L/A; 78 Sun City; 81 La Habra; 82 R'd.; C-P 85 R'd. 97 Deceased.

Elizabeth Robinson was born in Reading, Pennsylvania on March 10, 1923. She moved to San Diego, California when she was a child and later attended San Diego State College where she met her husband, Russell Robinson, in a college youth group at San Diego: First. After a two-year courtship they were married on August 23, 1942 and together attended the University of Southern California. Elizabeth graduated with honors and earned a B.A. degree in religious education and a minor in music, while Russell completed his work at the School of Religion.

Elizabeth was a servant of the Lord in many ways and always supported Russell's ministry with her many talents. She used her musical training in piano, organ and choral work, as well as her secretarial skills and religious education schooling to assist Russell's pastoral work. Additionally, Elizabeth earned her California Teaching Credential and taught elementary school in several cities.

In 1982, a small group of Methodists wanted to start a church in Florence, Oregon, where the Robinsons had vacationed each year since 1954. Russ was approached to start this church and he took early retirement to charter the church. Once again Elizabeth stepped forward to assist the new church serving as choir director, playing the organ and piano, training Sunday school teachers, and doing secretarial work.

Elizabeth and Russell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1992. Elizabeth lovingly cared for Russell, a victim of Alzheimer's disease, for five years until he moved to an Alzheimer's care facility. After she became a widow, she sold their house and moved to Shorewood Retirement Residence, where she enjoyed being with caring people and participated in various musical opportunities there.

Elizabeth passed away on January 10, 2008 and her life was celebrated in a loving memorial service that was led by her brother, Rev. Frank Knouse. Elizabeth will be remembered for her supportive role in Russell's ministry, her own musical talents, her keen interest in caring for people, her ability to listen to others, her sense of humor, and open mindedness. Elizabeth was a courageous and intelligent woman, and thoroughly researched information before making significant decisions. She loved being with her daughters, Donna and Joanne, and their husbands, and her four grandchildren and great-grandson. She treasured her many friends and PEO sisters, and lived a full rich and rewarding spiritual life. She was a living example for all who knew and loved her.

- The Robinson Family



Marilyn Sue Stamper

September 4, 1937 – December 11, 2007

STAMPER, LARRY L. (T.64; F.69) SCA 64 South Pasadena, Ass't.: 65 Granada Hills: Knollwood; 70 Montrose: Crescenta Valley; 72 Burbank, First; PSW 77; C-P 85

Sue was born as the second child to Kenneth and Evalyn Colvin in Pryor, Oklahoma, September 4, 1937. She was raised in American Indian Territory, where her mother was a school teacher, until her family moved to San Diego, California in 1947.

Sue and her husband Larry met at the church where their families attended. They began dating when Sue was 14 and Larry 16. She graduated from Hoover High School in 1955. Following high school she attended Pasadena Nazarene College where Larry was studying for the ministry. They were ultimately married on March 22, 1956.

She was well suited to be a minister's wife. She was outgoing, friendly, and energetic. She played the violin, piano, and organ and had a beautiful voice. She starred in her role in every church Larry pastored. He often joked that the congregations kept him as pastor so they could keep Sue.

After serving in four congregations, Larry was appointed pastor of Burbank First United Methodist Church in 1972. During the past 35 years the congregation and the community have learned of Sue's tireless efforts to make Burbank and our world a better place. She received numerous awards and commendations and is revered by a number of charities and organizations in Burbank and beyond.

Sue also had a distinguished career in banking. She retired from Highland Federal Savings Bank in 2004 after serving as Vice President in managing four different branches. Immediately after her retirement she went to work for First Private Bank as a Vice President in charge of Business Development. She is loved by all her customers, employees and fellow workers.

She loved to travel and was fortunate to visit many wonderful places with Larry, family and friends. In 2006 she enjoyed an Alaskan cruise which included the children and grandchildren and celebrated her and Larry's 50th wedding anniversary.

She is survived by: mother, Evalyn; husband, Larry; children, Jeanette, Jim and Judie; grandchildren, Brandi, Jason, Lindsay, Ashley, Brittany and Sarah; and great grandson, Riley. She has numerous nieces and nephews and a zillion friends.

Sue's memorial service was held at the Burbank First United Methodist Church on December 29, 2007. The church will hold about 500 people but that day it was overfilled with an abundance of love for Sue as more than 800 people came to celebrate a life well lived.

-Judie Sarquiz

Mildred Terauchi

August 6, 1920 – April 16, 2008

TERAUCHI, JAMES Y. (Ordained D. 44) So. Cal.-Ariz., 41 Kahaluu
& Kaneohe, 46 Wailio Mission, 56 Honolulu & Puukolii; 61 Kahaluu;
67 Waianae; 72 Wahiawa: Olive; 75 Not under appointment; Pac.
And S. W., 77 Not under appointment; 81 retired (410.5)

John 6:35-40

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.
Everything that the Father gives me will come to me,
and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away;
for I have come down from heaven,
not to do my own will,
but the will of him who sent me.
And this is the will of him who sent me,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,
but raise it up on the last day.
This is indeed the will of my Father,
that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life;
and I will raise them up on the last day.'

-Editor



Elaine E. Werner

February 23, 1913 - July 24, 2007

WERNER, OLIVER JAMES (T.42; F.44) Ohio; SCA 44 Globe & Claypool; 47 Mesa; 52 Los Angeles: Parkdale & West Adams; 53 Los Angeles: Crenshaw; 55 Pasadena: Holliston Ave.; 57 Sherman Oaks; 64 San Gabriel; 72 D/L; 73 Glendale: First, Min. of Parish; PSW 77; 78 (Jan) D/L; 79 R'd.; C-P 85 R"d. 92 Deceased.

Mrs. Elaine Engel Werner was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her parents, of German descent, owned and operated a mineral water bottling factory. When the stock crash depleted their funds, Elaine was sent to be raised in her teen years by her aunt and uncle. Her mother and younger brother moved to Detroit to seek work. Her father was institutionalized. Elaine often attended youth group at Westwood Methodist Church in Cincinnati where she met Oliver, the son of a prominent family. They married in 1934. Oliver was a successful businessman and Elaine became the church secretary. They spent 58 wonderful years together.

When Oliver got his call to the ministry, he and Elaine moved to Evanston, Illinois, so he could attend seminary at Garrett on the Northwestern campus. Elaine received a PHT (Putting Hubby Thru) when Oliver graduated. Bishop Baker recruited the Werners to serve at Globe and Claypool in Arizona. Leaving all behind, they headed west, started a family (son named Oliver James, Jr. and daughter named Ame Elaine) and thus began the Arizona/ So. California ministry. All of the church appointments offered parsonages and every congregation a variety of blessings and opportunities. Elaine loved being part of the ministry and both provided and prepared many dinners and desserts for the church "family." She also taught children's Sunday School every Sunday and rarely said no to any request from the church body.

Elaine was not only a minister's good wife, but also a good minister's wife.

"Blest be the tie that binds."

- Ame (Werner) Dodge

Emily Wogaman

June 19, 1910 – June 1, 2007

WOGAMAN, DONALD E. (T.20; F.22) West Ohio, 20 In School; 23 W. Alexandria-Lewisburg; 24 W. Alexandria; 25 Lewisburg; 26 W. Unity; Ohio, 28 W. Unity; 29 Trilby; 31 Waterville-Whitehouse; 33 Waterville; 36 Winchester; 42 Wheelersburg; So. Cal.-Ariz., 44 Somerton, Ariz.; 47 Gilbert, Ariz.; 49 Safford & Ft. Thomas, Ariz.; 56 Calexico. 61 Deceased.

“I am Still With You”

If it seems that I am far away on this empty and solemn day,

Just open your heart and know it's true,
that I am still right here with you.

If during the day things are going wrong,
please don't feel sad and alone.

Just open your heart and know it's true,
that I am still right here with you.

When nighttime falls and the day is done.

If you are feeling alone and sleep won't come,

Just open your heart and know it's true,
that I am still right here with you.

Close your eyes, and feel the warm embrace.

Sleep peacefully in the wings of grace.

If sadness finds you in the morning light, if you feel alone,

don't give up trying!

Hold this feather close and know it's true,

that I am always here with you.

- Author: Julie Johnson, *Wings of Grace*



Edith Marie Wright

January 3, 1943 – March 9, 2008

WRIGHT, NORMAN C. (P.69; F74) So. Cal.-Ariz., 69 School; 71 Los Angeles, Crescent Hgts.; 73 San Diego, Mission Hills; Pac. and S.W., 77 San Diego, Mission Hills; 78 Phoenix, Bethel; 78 (Oct.) Borrego Springs. '83 Deceased.

E. Marie Wright was born in San Diego, California, on January 3, 1943. She passed away with her loved ones at her side on March 9, 2008. In 1975, she married Norman Wright, a United Methodist minister. Marie and Norman served in parishes in Phoenix, San Diego, and Borrego Springs, where they were serving at the time of Norman's death in an automobile accident in 1983. She was active in the formation of the first outreach spiritual ministry for persons living with HIV and AIDS in San Diego. She also organized the first San Diego Strength for the Journey retreat for persons living with HIV and AIDS, and served as the dean for its first several years.

From 1987 to 1991, Marie was married to Rev. Norman Self, a United Methodist minister. During those years she collaborated on many service outreach projects ranging from social justice causes to the intimately personal ministries of marriage counseling, weddings, baptisms, funerals, and hospice-style care.

Marie's healing and compassionate nature continued to be recognized as she was offered a position as a parish nurse on the pastoral staff of Trinity United Methodist Church in Yuma, Arizona. She brought health service and education, as well as spiritual depth to the lives of community members. However, she was yearning to spend quality time with her daughter and grandchildren who had moved to Gainesville, FL. Retirement provided Marie the opportunity to move closer to them and that is where she lived at the time of her death from cancer.

Those who knew Marie will cherish her lively wit, her impish jokes, and her profound spiritual sensitivity--all of which manifested outwardly as compassion and love for the human family in all its diversity. May her spirit inspire and motivate us all in our vocation, to be the best we can be.

Marie joins her parents, Edith and William Walker, and her husband, Norman Wright in the spiritual world.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen (Kami) Smith; two grandchildren, Alexis and Victoria; two sisters, and multiple nieces and nephews.

-Kathleen Smith



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