A Service Celebrating the Life of Donna Lee Katonak

## A CELEBRATION OF FAITH & LIFE

In memory of

### DONNA LEE KATONAK June 24, 1938—August 2, 2020 NOVEMBER 7, 2020 11:00 AM

**PRELUDE** 

**OPENING WORDS** 

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Bill Good

Pastor: We have gathered this day to celebrate the entry of Donna Katonak

into life eternal. We are saddened and our grief is great.

People: Death has come to us. We have lost a loved one and a friend.

We recognize that we will be lonely. It is for this we grieve.

Pastor: God understands our feelings, our grief. He accepts them all.

And through our saddened emotions of this day, we reach into

our depths for a faith that will sustain us and help us worship and truly praise God for Donna's life – that was, that is and shall continue to be.

\*HYMN "Amazing Grace" see insert

#### **SEEKING GUIDANCE & COMFORT**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS

**REFLECTIONS**Rev. Bill Good

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

**SOLO** "It Is Well With My Soul" Debbie Fisher

#### THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER

(Please respond by reading bolded portions)

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, Donna Katonak, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing; but life everlasting.

Dearest Donna, into the darkness and warmth of Creation

We lay you down

*Into the sadness and the smiles of our memories* 

We lay you down

Into the cycle of living and dying and rising again

We lay you down

May you rest in peace, in fulfillment, in loving

May you run straight home into God's embrace.

Into the freedom of wind and sunshine

We let you go

Into the dance of the stars and the planets

We let you go

Into the wind's breath and the hands of the star maker

We let you go

We love you, we miss you, we want you to be happy

Go safely, go dancing, go running home.

Amen

#### PRAYER OF COMMITAL

\*CLOSING HYMN

"This is My Father's World"

see insert

#### **BENEDICTION**

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Minister Musician Rev. Bill Good Debbie Fisher

Please join us for refreshments and shared remembrance immediately following the service at the American Legion, Post 58 16837 E. Parkview Ave Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

#### Psalm 23

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

Pastor: he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil; for you are with me;

your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence

of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all

the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house

of the LORD my whole life long.



In lieu of flowers, we welcome donations in Donna's memory made to:

Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church 13001 N Fountain Hills Blvd Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

# **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

# This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:

I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world.

O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:

The battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied
And earth and heaven be one.