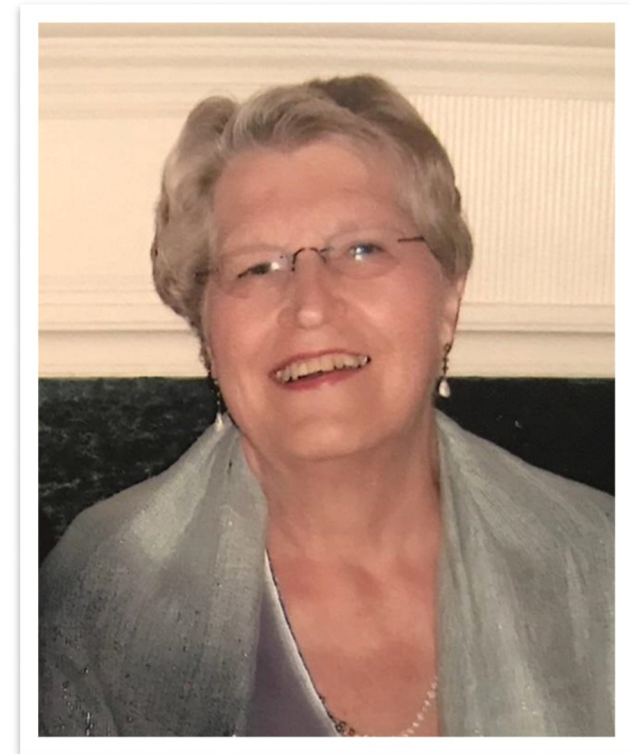




In Celebration of the Life of
Virginia Lackman Billian
1939 - 2022



Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Rd
Lutherville, MD 21093
November 12, 2022
11:00 AM

Ginny Billian:

daughter, sister, nun, friend, wife, aunt, mother, grandmother.

“Here’s to strong women. May we know them.

May we be them. May we raise them.”

– Unknown.

Go ever with the light.



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
written by John Newton

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Clare Petersberger

LIGHTING A FLAME OF MEMORY AND OF HOPE

lit by Grace Elderkin and Mary Ann Billian (grandchildren)

We gather in love's spirit to honor the life of Ginny Billian.

WE FORM HERE A COMMUNITY OF THANKSGIVING EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN SHARING LIFE WITH HER.

*Though the flame of Ginny's life has been extinguished,
her life touched us and shaped our lives,
those of her children and her grandchildren,
and continues to shine in our memories.*

WE GIVE THANKS THAT GINNY ENTERED OUR LIVES, BLESSED OUR DAYS, AND LIVES EVEN NOW IN OUR HEARTS.

WORDS REGARDING GRIEF

When I Die I Want Your Hands on My Eyes
by Pablo Neruda
Rev. Clare Petersberger

WORDS REGARDING DEATH

Of Death from *The Prophet*
by Kahill Gibran
Rev. Clare Petersberger

READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
delivered by Mary Fran Pierce (co-mother in-law)

REMEMBERING GINNY

Pat Otto and Marilyn Otto Hedges (nieces)
Rachel Clark (daughter)
Jessica Pierce (daughter)

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

You Are My Sunshine
Jasmine Thompson

*While we listen to music and view images of Ginny's life,
please remember your moments with Ginny.
There will be a time to share after the slideshow.*

REMEMBRANCES

PRAYER

Rev. Clare Petersberger

CLOSING WORDS

Hold onto What is Good
From *Saying Grace Blessings for the Family Table*
Sarah McElwain, ed.
delivered by Sheri Stiltz (friend)

POSTLUDE

Teach Your Children
Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young

*Ginny's family members thank you for all your
expressions of love and support.
You are invited to a reception in the foyer
to continue celebrating Ginny's life.*