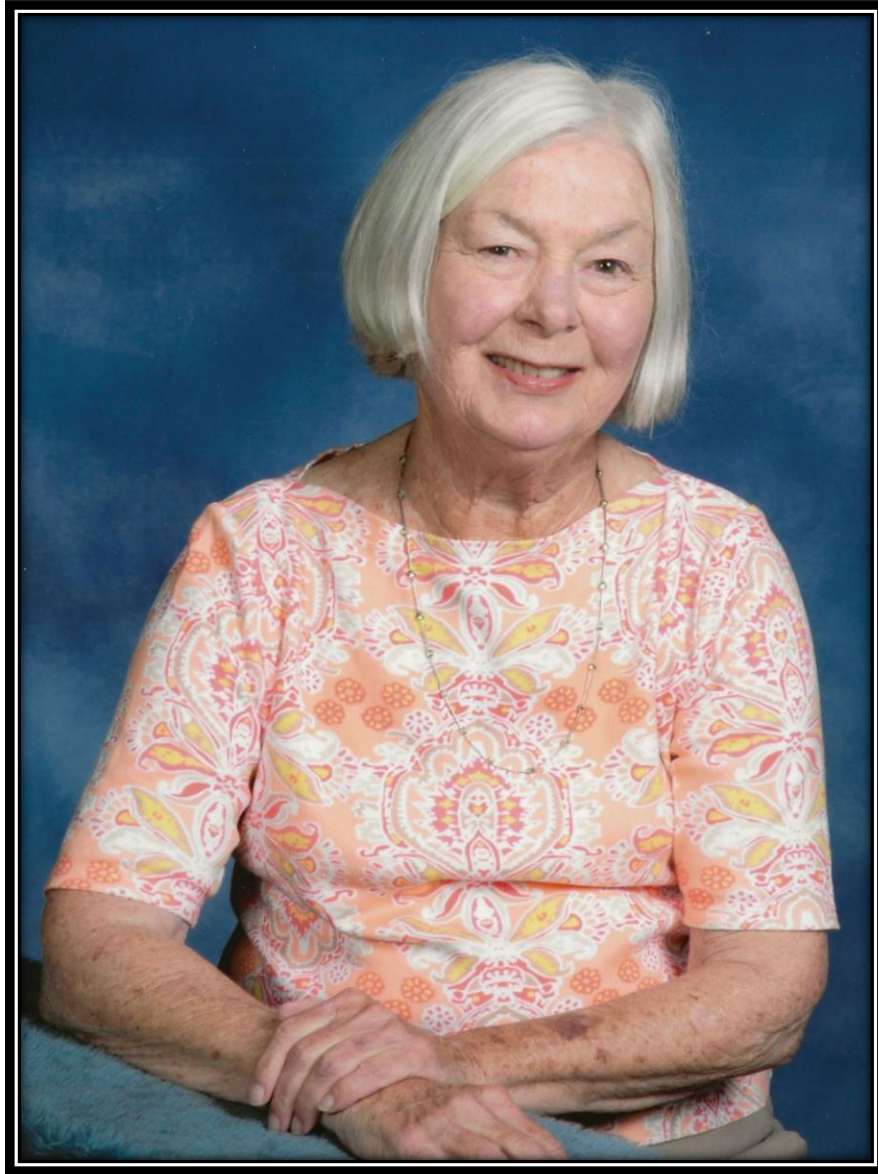


IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
Elizabeth Spicer Thomson
December 3, 1932 – November 30, 2021



The Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Road
Lutherville, MD 21093
May 14, 2022
Noon

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Gloria Hague, pianist

OPENING WORDS

Reverend Clare L. Petersberger

CHALICE LIGHTING

Colman Hallinan

We gather in love's spirit
to honor the life of Bette Spicer Thomson.

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

For 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 BETTE ENTERED OUR LIVES,
BLESSED OUR DAYS, AND LIVES EVEN NOW IN OUR
HEARTS.**

WORDS REGARDING GRIEF

WORDS REGARDING DEATH

BETTE'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

"We Could Learn A Lot From The Trees"

Hollie Holden
delivered by Jane Woods

HYMN

“Spirit Of Life”

Carolyn McDade
Gloria Hague, pianist

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

REMEMBERING BETTE THOMSON

Bob Thomson
Sue Walker
Colman Hallinan
Carol Hallinan

PHOTOS OF BETTE THOMSON

Largo, from “Xeres” Opera

George Frideric Handel
Gloria Hague, piano

REMEMBERING BETTE THOMSON

*You are invited to come forward to share a memory of Bette
and how your lives intersected. If you would like a microphone
brought to you, please raise your hand.*



HYMN

Come, Sing A Song With Me

Carolyn McDade

Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

PRAYER

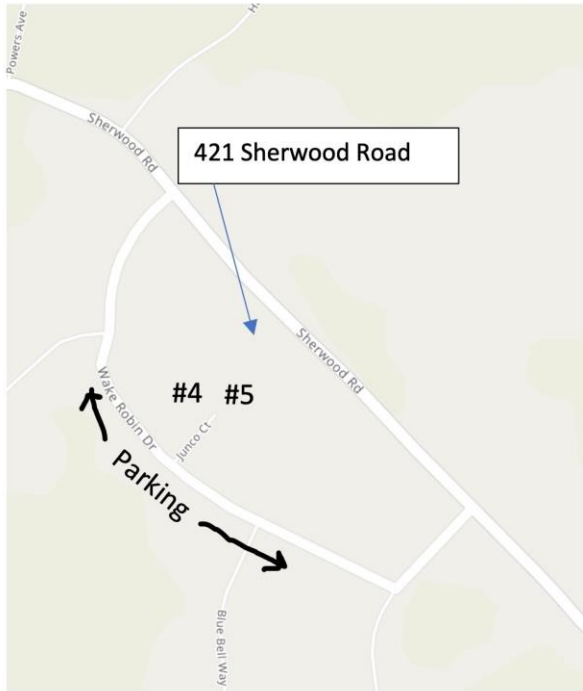
Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

CLOSING WORDS from an e-mail Bette sent five women friends on May 22, 2008

POSTLUDE

Bette's family thanks you for all your expressions of love and care. You are invited to Carol's home for refreshments and to continue to celebrate Bette's life.

The address is 421 Sherwood Road, Cockeysville, MD. Please see the map below for parking information as the driveway will not be an option.



The map shows a street layout with Sherwood Rd running diagonally from the top left to the bottom right. A box labeled '421 Sherwood Road' has a blue arrow pointing to a spot on Sherwood Rd. Other streets shown include Powers Ave, Wake Robin Dr, Junco Ct, and Blue Bell Way. A black arrow labeled 'Parking' points to a spot on Junco Ct between two houses labeled '#4' and '#5'.

Directions to 421 Sherwood Road from TUUC:

- Left on Dulaney Valley from the parking lot
- Left on Old Bosley Road at traffic light
- Left on Bosley Road
- Left on Warren Road
- Right on Sherwood Road
- Left on Topsfield Road
- Right on Wake Robin Drive
- Right on Junco Court.

Because we live on Sherwood Road, there is no parking in front of our house. Our neighbors are kind and allow our guests to cut through their yards so you will need to find parking on Junco or Wake Robin. Walk to the top of Junco Court between #4 & #5 (thank you Sally and Donald – you are amazing neighbors!) and cut through to our yard.





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