

*Funeral Service of
Jacqueline Lee Barnett
April 1, 1949 - August 22, 2022*



September 3, 2022
Lord of Love Lutheran Church
10405 Fort Street, Omaha, NE 68134

Special Prelude "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert, played by Alex Miller, grandson
Prelude "How Great Thou Art"

****Thanksgiving for Baptism***

P: Welcome in the name of Jesus the Savior, who died and was raised to new life by the grace of God. We are gathered here to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister in Christ, Jackie, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

***Solo** "Amazing Grace" Music by W. Walker, words by John Newton

Nebraska Nurse Honor Guard

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister in Christ, Jackie. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Illuminate our lives, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Remembrances

Tyler Barnett (grandson)

Claire Miller (granddaughter)

Bryan Barnett (son)

Solo: "Circle of Life" Music by Elton John, lyrics by Tim Rice

**The words provided for contemplation only*

From the day we arrive on the planet
And, blinking, step into the sun
There's more to see than can ever be seen
More to do than can ever be done
There's far too much to take in here
More to find than can ever be found
But the sun rolling high
Through the sapphire sky
Keeps great and small on the endless round

It's the circle of life
And it moves us all
Through despair and hope
Through faith and love
'Til we find our place
On the path unwinding
In the circle
The circle of life

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (Read by Paige Miller, granddaughter)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Revelation 7:11-17 (Read by Alex Miller, grandson)

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal ;they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Matthew 11:28-30 (Read by Adam Miller, grandson)

(Jesus said,) "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Homily

Hymn: "On Eagles Wings"



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un - der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Leader or All *3*

3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

Refrain

day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All *3*

4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercessions

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy,
Hear our prayer.

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Commendation

P: Let us commend Jackie to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Jackie. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

Announcements

The family wishes to invite you to the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon directly following the service.

**Be present at our table Lord
Be here and everywhere adored
These mercies bless and grant that we
May strengthened for thy service be
Amen**

Sending

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Closing Song "In the Sweet By and By," Arranged by Randy Owen

**In tribute to Paul's dad – Jackie was his favorite. Words for contemplation only*

In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore
In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore

There's a land that is fairer than day
And by faith we can see it afar
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed
And our spirit shall sorrow no more
Not a sign for the blessing of rest

Postlude

**The chime tolls for every year of Jackie's life.*

Please join the family in the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon.

*Following the luncheon, the interment will take place at
Hardin Township Cemetery, 19369 280 Street, McClelland, Iowa 51548.*

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Jacqueline Lee Barnett

It is with great sorrow that the family of Jacqueline Lee Barnett, of Omaha, announce her passing on Monday, August 22, 2022, at the age of 73. Jackie will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Paul; children, Rebecca (Michael), Jeffrey (Caire) and Bryan (Elizabeth); and grandchildren, Adam, Paige, Alex, Tyler, Claire, and Adalynn; siblings Becky and Rick; nieces Alysson, Melyssa, Kayla and nephew Kendrick; and many friends and family who have loved her throughout her life.

Jackie was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan on April 1, 1949 to a career Air Force Officer. She was the oldest of three children. She took her big sister role seriously; ever the protector of her sister, Becky and her brother, Rick. She lived all over the world, graduating high school in Japan in 1967. Her family ultimately ended up at Offutt Air Force Base which is how she and her siblings started their adult lives in Omaha.

She completed nursing school in 1971. After a brief stint on a cardiac unit, she settled into psychiatric nursing, which is where she found her calling. She was the hands of Jesus as she cared for her patients. It was here that she met her lifelong friends that tended to her and were by her side right up until the very end: Louise and Deb. They poured their love into her as true and loyal friends. We should all be so lucky as to have a Louise and Deb in our lives.

She married the love of her life, Paul, in 1977. The story of their engagement is one legends are made of... evidently he never proposed to her. Not one to be deterred, however, she just kept setting new wedding dates. Eventually a date stuck: January 1, 1977 and they were married. Her four year old daughter, Becki, repeatedly stated, "Mommy and me are getting married today!"

Jackie loved her family deeply. She once told her daughter about a dream she had that told her she could have a big career or she could have two blond haired boys. Shortly thereafter she had her two blond boys! Her family was complete with one daughter and two sons. As she became a grandmother she was insistent that she was definitely not "grandmotherly." And with the birth of her oldest grandchild she declared she was Nana. She smiled upon her grandchildren with pride. She loved to hear their stories and attend their events.

She always loved to travel. Retirement, however, brought about a surprise love of the outdoors and camping! She and Paul bought their first camper and took full advantage of the joys of travel during a new Covid era, eventually upgrading to a

bigger rig with all the bells and whistles. She was able to combine her love of books and reading with the stillness of nature and camping in the last few years.

Jackie had a sweet and tender spirit. Her inner circle was small, and boy was she eternally kind and loving to her people. She spent her life always slow to judge others and loyal to her loved ones. What can we learn from her even today? Patience, kindness, and how to be more tender to others. She spent her life and career being the hands and feet of Jesus, tending to others always. That's her legacy. We owe it to her to spread that love around and look for ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus to others, in her honor. She will be greatly missed.

