



ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for

Betty Sue Boyd Storms

August 23, 1941 - September 16, 2019

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God
for the Life of

BETTY SUE BOYD STORMS

August 23, 1941 – September 16, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

12:00 p.m. | September 21, 2019

PRELUDE

For God So Loved the World

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered here to praise God, to witness to our faith,
and to give thanks for the life of Betty Sue Boyd Storms.

We come together in grief, acknowledging our loss.

**May God grant us grace that in pain – we may find comfort,
in sorrow – hope, and in death – resurrection.**

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restores our life.

Betty, being created in the image of God remains God's child forever.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 625

How Great Thou Art

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask. Show us now your grace, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of serenity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. When our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought nor done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever...

Silent Prayers May be Offered

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 8:34

2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN 418

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

God always blesses the reading and hearing of The Word.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Psalms 121

John 14:1-3

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “*The Apostles’ Creed*”

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

HYMN 649

Amazing Grace

COMMENDATION

O God, in the beginning you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed into us the breath of life. So also, in the last days, you have promised to raise us from the dust, so we might assume a new body at the coming of your Son. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. We thank you for this hope, that Betty who has died, will be raised to life imperishable. Look down upon us with tender pity and compassion grant each of us the comfort of your Spirit. Renew within us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Going Home





Betty Boyd Storms, 78, died peacefully at her home on September 16, 2019. She was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, on August 23, 1941, to Georgia Pearl Roll Boyd and Mack Nolan Boyd. At barely over three months of age her family, like millions of others, was disrupted by the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Eventually her father was drafted, right before the very last of the married men with children were drafted, and she and her Mom and brother, George, left for her grandparents in Kansas. Thankfully, her dad, Nolan, returned safely and the family resumed residence in Corpus Christi. Growing up as the daughter of a JC Penney manager, Betty moved frequently as her dad

transferred, from Corpus Christi to Houston to Mexia to Beaumont, where Betty graduated from French High in 1959. She retained a strong loyalty to the Mexia Blackcats where she had many friends, she still traveled with in her 70's, and had been an enthusiastic member of the Blackcat band, playing clarinet.

In 1961 Betty married Keith Hansen at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and they had two daughters, Karen Elizabeth and Cynthia Jo. Betty attended The University of Texas and graduated from Lamar University in 1962. She taught elementary school until 1979, working for some time for Region V.

In 1977 Betty and Phil Storms began a 42-year marriage in Beaumont that eventually took them to Phil's childhood home in the Denver area. They began to work in the mortgage and property management fields and opened their own company, Westmont Mortgage. In 1995, they bought property in Wildwood Resort Community north of Kountze, after their second grandchild in Beaumont was born. They spent more and more time in southeast Texas as the years went by and eventually fully retired to

their Wildwood home. With two daughters, her sister, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild in Beaumont, life was busy and nothing pleased Betty more than everyone coming to the lake house for the 4th of July fireworks or other occasions.

Mrs. Storms is survived by her husband, Phillip Storms, of Beaumont; daughter Karen Robbins and husband Billy, of Beaumont; daughter Cindy Woodland and husband, Philip, of Beaumont; step-daughter Susan Storms of Denver; grandson Zachary Crutchfield and wife Holly of Beaumont; grandson Will Robbins of Houston; granddaughter Katy Robbins of Beaumont; grandson Nolan Robbins of Beaumont; grandson Ryan Woodland of Beaumont; and great-grandson Lucas Crutchfield; her sister, Linda Sparkman and husband Terry of Beaumont and nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, George Boyd.

The family would like to express its deep appreciation to the caregivers who have taken care of Mrs. Storms in her long illness with great compassion, friendship, and loving concern.

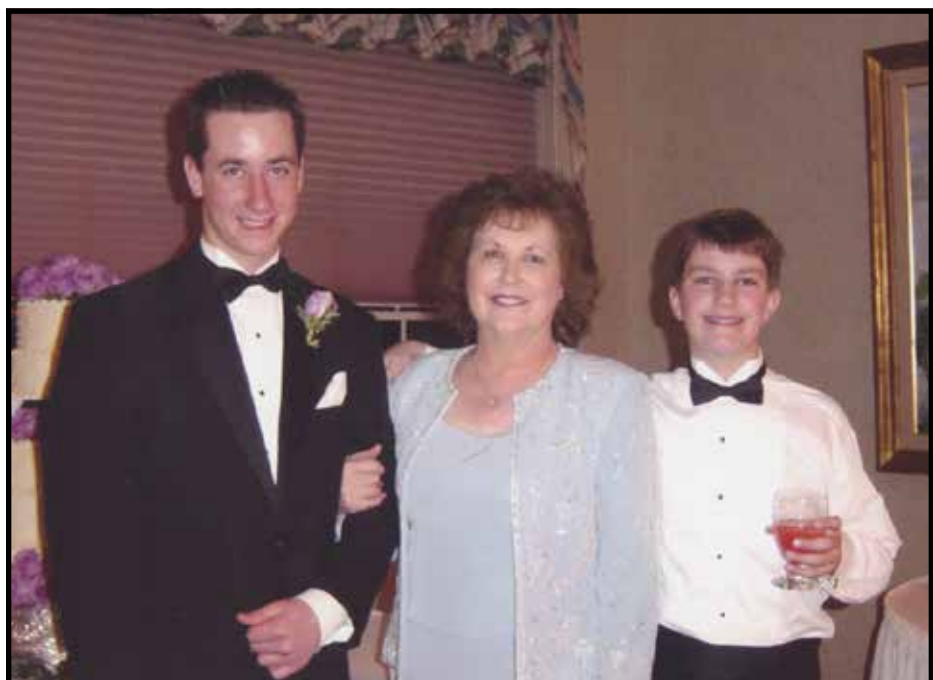




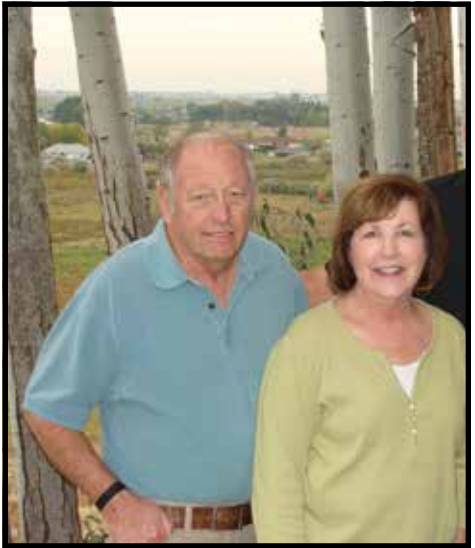














Leading Worship

Julie Odle, CRE, Pastoral Associate

Paula Nichols, Pianist

Caroline Dennis, Soloist

Honorary Pallbearers

Zachary Crutchfield

Ryan Woodland

Will Robbins

Nolan Robbins

Chris Sparkman

Brian Sparkman

Interment

Haven of Rest Cemetery

Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Hope Women's Resource Clinic

3740 Laurel Avenue

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Please sign Mrs. Storms' guest book and share your memories at
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