



ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for

Dorothy Karger Schwarzlose

January 19, 1927 - December 15, 2020

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God

for the Life of

DOROTHY KARGER SCHWARZLOSE

January 19, 1927 – December 15, 2020



ORDER OF WORSHIP

2:00 p.m. | December 19, 2020

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

Robert A. Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered here to praise God, to witness to our faith, and to give thanks for the life of Dorothy Karger Schwarzlose.

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.

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

Let us worship God!

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.

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, have made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my work to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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! 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.**

PRAYER FOR COMFORT AND ILLUMINATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord is My Shepherd* Brother James' Air

PSALM READING Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, WHO made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time
on and forevermore.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Timothy 4:1-8

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord’s Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Gracious God, by your power you gave us life, and in your love, you are giving us new life in Jesus Christ. We entrust Dorothy to your safe keeping, in the faith of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who died and rose again to save us, and to bring us all to a joyful resurrection and the glory of your eternal kingdom.

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Marianne Kim

Leading Worship

Julie Odle, CRE, Pastoral Associate

Reverend Paul Zoch

Chris Richter, Accompanist

Elizabeth Clark, Soloist



Dorothy Lillian Schwarzlose, 93, of Beaumont, died Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at Christus Southeast Texas-St. Elizabeth Hospital, Beaumont. She was born on January 19, 1927, to Otelia “Tillie” Konze Karger and Harry Karger, in Kerrville, Texas.

Survivors include her son, Bob Schwarzlose, Sr. and his wife, Charlotte; daughter-in-law, Kim Toomim Schwarzlose; grandsons, Will Schwarzlose and his wife, Kate Bell and John Schwarzlose, Jr. and his wife, Diana; granddaughter, Elle Schwarzlose; grandson, Charles Schwarzlose and his wife, Haley; granddaughter, Kate Schwarzlose; great-grandchildren, Emily Claire Schwarzlose, John

“Trip” Schwarzlose, III, Kathleen Elizabeth Schwarzlose, and Hayes Houston Schwarzlose.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene “Gene” William Schwarzlose, Jr.; son, Bill Schwarzlose, III, and seven siblings.

Dorothy grew up on a ranch with an exceptionally large family. She was the youngest of eight children. Listed in birth order: Edna Bennett, Elizabeth “Pitz” Miller, Fritz Albert “Buddy” Karger, Sophie “Putzel” Furman, Margarite “Moy” Peebles, Harry “Jiggs” Karger, and Fred William “Bill” Karger.

Dorothy’s paternal grandfather lived with the family and the household catered to him. Dorothy remembered her grandfather would spit his chewing tobacco out of the window on his way into town for a shave, as he never shaved himself. Occasionally he would spit, not realizing that the window wasn’t open! He was the

County Commissioner for more than 30 years.

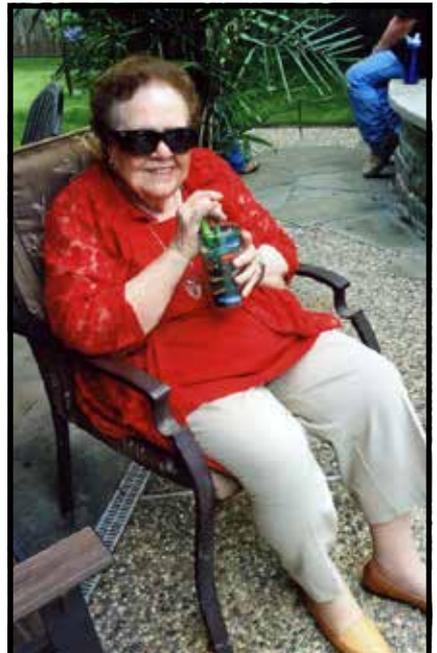
Dorothy's mother cooked three meals a day. Sometimes there would be 30 people over for Sunday dinner. Her father took her to school every day instead of letting her ride the bus because he felt it was his responsibility.

Dorothy went to Tivy Elementary and Tivy H. S. As a member of the Antlerettes, she played the tenor drum. She remembered never being sad or unhappy as a child. She and her nieces often competed in mud pie making contests.

Gene was smitten with Dorothy the first time he laid eyes on her. He was in Kerrville working as a flight instructor for the navy. They married on July 8, 1944. Bill was born in 1951 and right behind him, Bob was born in 1952. The family lived in Kerrville until moving to Houston, then Beaumont, when the boys were about 5 and 6, to get away from the cedars to which Bob was allergic. Gene began building pools in Beaumont after being hired to build the outdoor pool at Lamar University.

But they always kept close ties with their friends in Kerrville, spending all of their vacations and many long weekends at the deer lease. Ernest and Jean Lidiak especially were lifelong friends. As Dorothy and Gene raised their family in Beaumont, they also made a number of close friends with whom they traveled and got together for many celebrations.

Her five grandchildren were the joy of Dorothy's life. And she was a joy to each of them. Even though she couldn't swim, she would don an inner tube and jump in the pool with them. Pool baseball was a favorite activity. She was such a



fun grandmother, cooking their favorite things, playing games, and taking them on trips. She was very proud to know that each of her grandchildren earned college degrees and happily welcomed each of her granddaughters-in-law to the family.

Dorothy spent many hours at Bethlehem Lutheran Church serving in many ways such as Superintendent of Sunday School and The Alter Guild. She had so many cherished friendships at Bethlehem, especially with her dear companion, Jean Spitznagle. She worked at Beaumont High, which later was renamed Central High, from 1970-2002.

In her later years she delighted as each new great-grandchild was born and cherished her moments with them. She relied on her caregiver, Pat LaBlue, who lovingly tended to many of her needs.

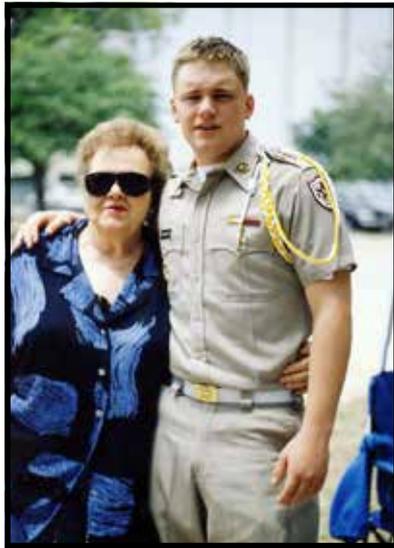
Dorothy will always be remembered with so much love by her son and daughters-in-law, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a multitude of friends. She was a faithful Lutheran, a good cook, a loving wife and mother, a hard worker, and a fun-loving friend. Our lives will not be the same without her, but we rejoice that she is in heaven with her Lord and rejoined with her beloved Gene, her son Bill, and other loved ones.

















Graveside Service

Monday, December 21, 2020 1:00 p.m.
Garden of Memories
1517 TX-16
Kerrville, Texas

Memorial Contributions

CASA Southeast Texas, Inc.
2449 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, Texas 77702

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
945 West Roundbunch Road
Bridge City, Texas 77611



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