



A Service of Celebration and Gratitude

for the life of

Mary Alice Thompson

August 25, 1936 - April 15, 2020

Order of Service
Saturday, August 22, 2020
11:00 am



Prelude Rev. Christie Anderson
Worship Associate

Opening Prayer & Words of Gathering Rev. Steven Protzman
Minister, the UU Church of Kent

Opening Hymn *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*
Hal Walker, Music Director

Chalice Lighting

We come together to remind ourselves
To treat all people kindly
Because they are our brothers and sisters;
To take good care of the earth
Because it is our home;
To live lives full of goodness and love
Because that is how we will make our world
The best place it can be.

Readings

Success
by Ralph Waldo Emerson

I Carry You With Me
by Ann Lovett

Dry Your Tears
Author unknown

Musical Interlude

Ours is a Simple Faith
by David Tamulevich

Reflections on Mary's Life

Rev. Steven Protzman
Bruce McFarling
Robert McFarling

Sharing of Memories

*Please use the chat box
to share your stories and memories of Mary*

Musical Interlude *Time Has Made a Change in Me*
Bill Schilling
Dulci-more Folk Musician

Time of Silence and Reflection

Instrumental Music for Reflection *Amazing Grace*

Commendation

Extinguishing the Chalice and Lighting the Candle of Memory

Closing Hymn *Will the Circle Be*
Unbroken

Responsive Reading *We Need One Another*
by George E. Odell

Closing Words

Benediction

Postlude *Keep on the Sunny Side*
Rod Thompson



*Gifts in memory and in honor of Mary may be given to
the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
or the Woodlands Comfort Corner Activities,*

Ravenna, Ohio

Responsive Reading
We Need One Another
By George E. Odell

Please respond with the words in italics

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

We need one another when we are in trouble and afraid.

We need one another when we are in despair, in temptation, and need to be recalled to our best selves again.

We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose, and cannot do it alone.

We need one another in the hour of success, when we look for someone to share our triumphs.

We need one another in the hour of defeat, when with encouragement we might endure, and stand again.

We need one another when we come to die, and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us.