



A Service of Remembrance and Gratitude

for the life of

**Marcia Segesman Jewett**

May 25, 1936 – September 8, 2022

Order of Service  
Sunday, October 23, 2022  
3:00 pm  
Hobbs Hall at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent  
Kent, Ohio

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Prelude Vanessa Vesely  
*Accompanist, the UU Church of Kent*

**Gathering**

Words of Gathering Rev. Steven Protzman  
*Minister, the UU Church of Kent*

Opening Hymn #354 *We Laugh, We Cry* vs. 1 & 3  
Katie Grigg Miller  
*Music Director Pro Tem, the UU Church of Kent*

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.

Chalice Lighting Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Readings *All is Well* by Henry Scott Holland  
read by Megan May  
*And do I Die?* by Kathleen Korb  
read by Connor May

## Remembering

The Life Story of Marcia

Rev. Steven Protzman  
Lois Weir  
Vern Jewett

Sharing of Memories

*A time to share your memories and stories about Marcia*

A Visual Tribute to Marcia's Life

Time of Silence and Reflection

Music Interlude

*The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*  
Version by Bobby McFerrin

Commendation

Extinguishing the Chalice and Lighting the Candle of Memory

## Returning

Responsive Reading

*The Gates of Prayer*  
Adapted from Roland B. Gittelsohn

Closing Hymn

*#21 For the Beauty of the Earth*

Closing Words

Postlude



*You are cordially invited to a reception  
after this service to greet the family*

The Gates of Prayer by Roland B. Gittelsohn  
*Please respond with the words in italics*

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,  
*we remember her.*

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
*we remember her.*

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
*we remember her.*

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,  
*we remember her.*

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
*we remember her.*

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
*we remember her.*

When we are weary and in need of strength,  
*we remember her.*

When we are lost and sick at heart,  
*we remember her.*

When we have joys we yearn to share,  
*we remember her.*

When we play a game of Scrabble,  
*we remember her.*

When we hear or sing Thanksgiving hymns and songs,  
*we remember her.*

When we walk the Overlook Trail in Cuyahoga Falls,  
*we remember her.*

*So long as we live, she too shall live, for she is now a part of us, as we remember her.*



*Gifts in memory of Marcia may be given to  
the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent*