



A Celebration of Life  
for  
Betty Jean Munro

October 27, 1944 – May 29, 2024

Celebration of Life  
**Betty Jean Munro**

Order of Service  
Saturday, September 7, 2024  
11:00 am



Music for Gathering

Vanessa Vesely, piano

Prelude

*I'll Fly Away*  
by Albert E. Brumley

**Gathering**

Words of Gathering

Lori Mirkin-McGee  
Commissioned Lay Minister

Opening Hymn

*#6 Just as Long as I Have Breath*

**Remembering**

The Candle of Memory

Reading

Ellen Malson

Music Interlude

*Shenandoah*, Trad. arr.  
by Marie-Ève Mainguy

Reflection

Kate B. Hartland

Collage of Memories

Music

*#10 Immortal Love*

Remembering Betty

Don Munro

Time of Silence and Reflection

Music Interlude

*'Tis a Gift to Be Simple*  
American Shaker tune

Affirmation

Lori Mirkin-McGee

**Returning**

Closing Hymn

*#413 Go Now in Peace*

Benediction

Lori Mirkin-McGee

Song for Sending

*I'll Fly Away (sung reprise)*  
by Albert E. Brumley



*All are invited to greet Betty's family at the reception  
immediately following the service.*



*Betty*

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## ***#6 Just as Long as I Have Breath***

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life;  
though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth;  
in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love;  
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.  
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

## ***#10 Immortal Love***

Immortal love, forever full, forever flowing free,  
forever shared, forever whole, a never-ending sea!

Our outward lips confess the name all other names above;  
but love alone knows whence it came and comprehendeth love.

Blow, winds of love, awake and blow the mists of hate away;  
sing out, O Truth divine, and tell how wide and far we stray.

The letter fails, the systems fall, and every symbol wanes;  
the Spirit overseeing all, Eternal Love, remains.

## ***#413 Go Now in Peace***

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
everywhere, everywhere you may go.