



Catherine Bea (“Kit”) Watts

December 5, 1943 - November 15, 2023

Funeral Service

Monday, December 18, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Walla Walla University Church

College Place, Washington

Graveside Service & Interment

Immediately following funeral service

Mt. Hope Cemetery

College Place, Washington

Funeral Service

Gathering Music *Kraig Scott, organ*

Selection of Kit's favorite hymns

Welcome & Invocation *John Cress*

Scripture Reading *Bev Beem, Dottie Curameng
Ann Gibson, Connie Saxton*

Vocal Duet *Pam Cress & Jaci Cress Solis
Accompanied by Luke Irvine
Children of the Heavenly Father*

"The Kit We Knew" *Howard Watts & Pat Benton*

String Duet *Cynthia Westerbeck & Roy Benton
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me/We Are One in the Spirit*

Tribute *Larry Geraty*

Hymn *Congregation
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Photos from Kit's Albums *Slideshow*

Homily *Kendra Haloviak Valentine*

Psalms 23 *Congregation*

Trio *Christine Janis, Voice
Gary Gemberling, Trumpet, Kraig Scott, Organ
The Holy City by Stephen Adams*

Benediction *Kendra Haloviak Valentine*

Postlude *Kraig Scott, organ
Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 562 by Johann Sebastian Bach*

Dismissal *Ushers*

Honorary Pallbearers

Howard Watts

Kandice Watts

Travis Watts

Lois Blackwelder

Terrie Aamodt

Pat Gustin

Psalm 23, KJV

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Notes

- It takes a church to plan and conduct a funeral—clergy, musicians, ushers, sound, projection and lighting experts, cooks and hostesses. Many thanks to the volunteers of the Walla Walla University Church for their time and expertise, given from loving hearts.
- In planning this service Kit's friends and family group chose music and readings—and participants—that were important to Kit. She especially wanted Kendra Haloviak Valentine to give the homily.
- The Scripture reading today was arranged by Kit for a private memorial for Rosemary Bradley Watts.
- For many years Kit and her housemate, Penny Shell, had worship just before bedtime. Their tradition included repeating together Psalm 23 and then saying Kit's childhood prayer.
- Kit especially appreciated the liturgy and music at the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II and said she wanted hers to be in that style. So today's postlude was selected by Kraig Scott because it was the recessional for Queen Elizabeth, for bearing the coffin out of Westminster Abbey.
- The sunflower is the state flower of Kansas, where Kit was born, and a personal favorite of Kit.