

Memorial Service for Betty Phillips
Thursday, January 18, 2024 • 1:00 p.m.
Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

Prelude

Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 23 (NJKV)

The congregation responds in bold.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the day of my life.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prayer of Invocation

God of life—both this life that we know and the next life that we anticipate—we thank you that Jesus is risen from the dead, offering us the hope of new life.

**Because Jesus lives, nothing can separate us from your love,
which unites us now with those we mourn.**

Surround us with your presence as we gather to remember Betty Phillips. May the faith that animated and shaped her living and encouraged and strengthened her in her dying inspire each of us who loved her dearly.

Amen.

***Hymn**

In the bulb there is a flower

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Remembering Betty's life

Stories from family and friends

Song

Gracious Creator, Sweet By and By Damon/Webster
(Carol Elmore, solo)

Faithful Lessons from a faithful life

Matthew 5:13-16

Ben Phillips

Twinkle Stars

Mandy North, Pastor

Manassas Church of the Brethren

John 14:1-6

Laura Phillips

Faith in the End

Tim Harvey, Pastor

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

***Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

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Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Obituary

Elizabeth (Betty) Phillips, age 83, of Roanoke, Virginia, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 15, 2024.

Betty was a retired Teacher from Prince William County Schools and was a member of Oak Grove Church of the Brethren. She loved her family and enjoyed crafting.

Betty is survived by her husband, John; her two sons, Sam and his wife Ellen and John and his wife Jenny; her four grandchildren, Ben, Laura, Grace, and Henry; and a sister, Carolyn. She is also survived by many loving relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, 2138 McVitty Road, SW, Roanoke, VA 24018.



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