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February 4, 2023

PRELUDE		Cheryl Saborsky
GREETING & OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Lin Cheek
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Amazing Grace (verses 1-3)</i>	United Methodist Hymnal #378
SCRIPTURE READING	John 3:16 John 11:23-26 John 14:1-6	Read By: Jerry Brewster
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	By: Michael Joncas Performed By: Larry Meerdink & Cheryl Saborsky, piano
READING FROM THE PSALMS	Psalm 23	Read By: Jerry Brewster
EULOGY		Read By: Rev. Lin Cheek
WITNESS OF LOVE & FRIENDSHIP		
PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS		Read By: Jerry Brewster
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Tie a Yellow Ribbon</i>	By: Tony Orlando Performed By: Larry Meerdink & Cheryl Saborsky, piano
REMEMBERING JOYCE IN PICTURES		
PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Lin Cheek
ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	United Methodist Hymnal #89
BENEDICTION		Rev. Lin Cheek
POSTLUDE		Cheryl Saborsky

The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

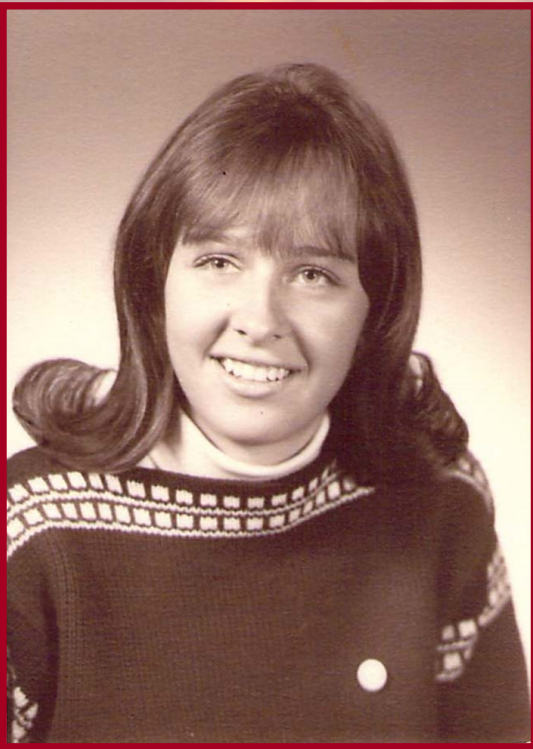
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

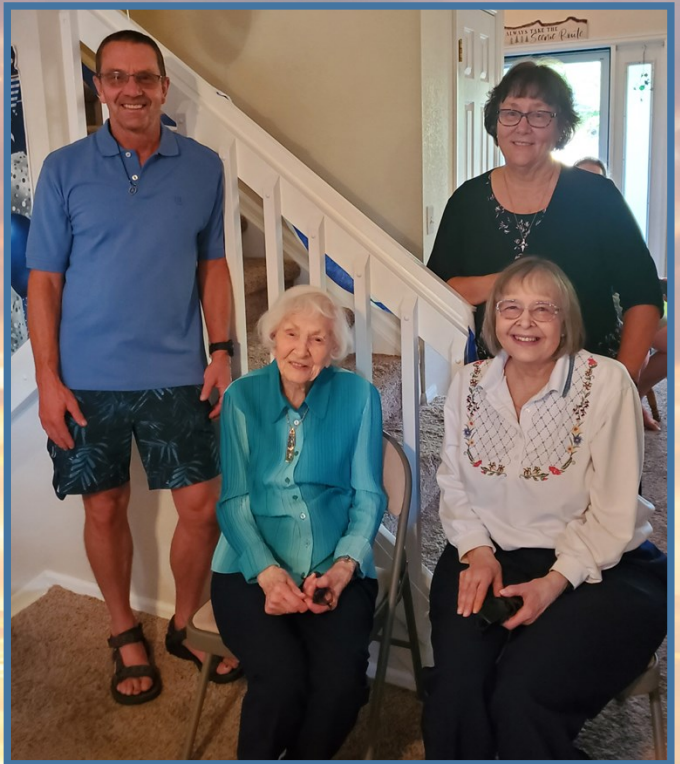
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.







Family



Joyce Ann Hodgson

Joyce Ann Hodgson, age 71, was born February 19, 1951 to William and Marion Martin in Chicago, Illinois. She grew up and spent most of her life in Colorado.

She passed away on January 1, 2023.

Joyce is survived by her husband Stan Hodgson of 38 years, mother Marion Martin, sister Joan MacLennan, brother Bill Martin (Nell), Allan Hodgson, Susan Hodgson, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A trait that defined Joyce was kindness. She genuinely cared about people and was a reliable friend for listening. Joyce had a compassion for animals and enjoyed contributing to animal wildlife conservation programs.

Growing up Joyce enjoyed being outdoors and was an avid skier and ski instructor. She attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Denver, Colorado. Stan and Joyce enjoyed 22 cruises together with many other family members. Joyce was an avid fan of the Colorado Avalanche and Denver Broncos.

Joyce did confirmation at Plymouth Congregational Church. She attended Golden United Methodist Church, where she did Bible studies, and was baptized again in a

river by the pastor of Idledale Community Church. Stan and Joyce became members of Hope United Methodist Church in 1995.

Joyce spent her past year and a half living in an assisted living facility. She made many close friends and enjoyed being active with crafts and various programs. Joyce was given the role of an ambassador for new residents, since her friendliness made newcomers feel welcome and at ease.

Joyce's final resting place will be in Estes Park, Colorado, a cherished place from her childhood.

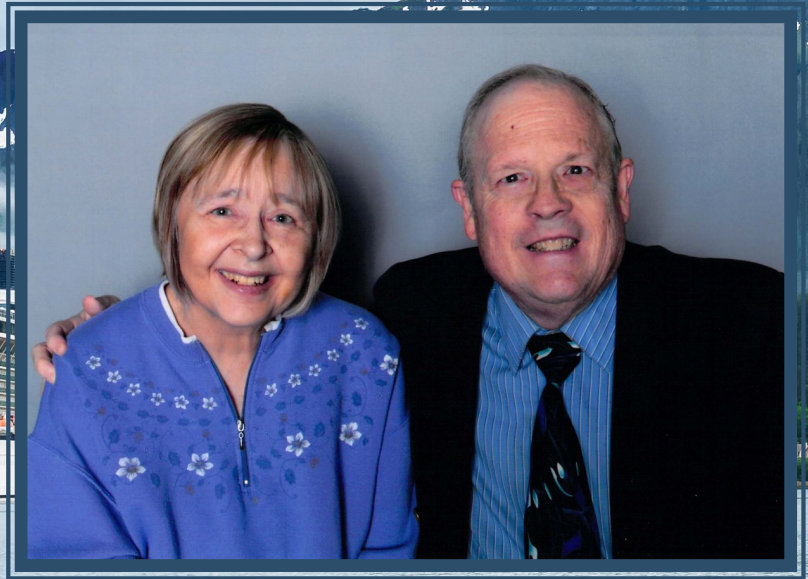




The family requests that in lieu of flowers
donations may be made in Joyce's memory to:

Defenders of Wildlife
defenders.org/support

Thank you



Rev. Lin Cheek -Lead Pastor, Hope UMC
Cheryl Saborsky CAGO -Organist & Pianist
Larry Meerdink -Music Director & Soloist
Jerry Brewster -Liturgist
Gene Cloud -Sound
Brian Cheek -Slideshow & Recording
Wendy Wall -Slides & Website
Allison Eckert -Coordination, Bulletins
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Jason's Deli
Brenda Wright, Donna Mitchell & Hope's
Fellowship Team -Reception Coordinators

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