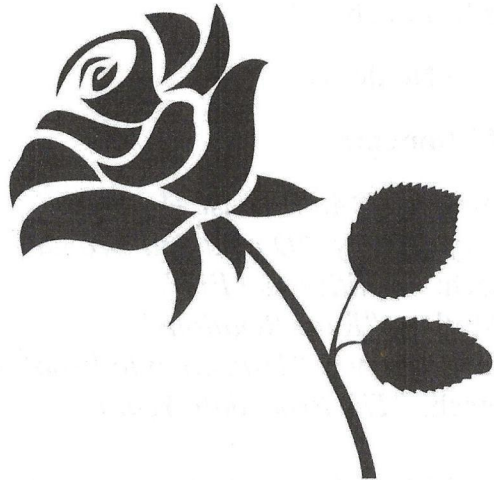


The "Smoke Geum" (Prairie Smoke) photograph by Metje Butler is being donated to Prairie UU by Donna's family. Donna was especially fond of this piece of art by her Prairie friend, Metje, on her walls at her condo and at Brookdale Assisted Living.



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In Loving Memory



Donna C. Murdoch

May 23, 1932-October 14, 2022

Chalice Lighting Words

They Are With Us Still (edited)

In the struggles we choose for ourselves,
In the ways we move forward in our lives
and bring our world forward with us,
We share a history,
We belong to the same motion.
Those who lived before us, who struggled for justice and suffered injustice
before us,
Have not melted into the dust and have not disappeared.
Their words remind us and call to back to ourselves.
Their courage and love evoke our own.
We, the living, carry them with us:
We are their voices, their hands and their hearts.
We take them with us.
And with them,
choose the deeper path of living...

Closing Words

Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped away in the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.
Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you
always used.
Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,
Let it be spoken without effort, without the trace of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
If is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken community.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the
corner.
All is well.

Prelude

Welcome: Reverend Matt Aspin

Chalice Lighting: "They Are With Us" by Kathleen
McTigue.

Opening Song: "Amazing Grace," by John Newton,
sung by Anne Murdoch

Life Review: Al Nettleton

Reflection of Moments:

John Murdoch: "*An Activist Mom*"

Rosemary Dorney: "*Donna and Drama*"

June Zeeh: "*Politics and Pie*"

Mary Mullen: "*Race Relations*"

Barbara Chatterton "*Transition to Brookdale*"

Erin Bosch: "*The Brookdale Years*"

Closing Song: "Where Have All the Flowers Gone",
by Pete Seeger, sung by Anne Murdoch

Closing Words: By Henry Scott Holland

Recessional: "Hit or Miss" by Odetta