

Nothing ever dies that is not born anew –
The miracles of nature all tell us this is true ...
The flowers sleeping peacefully beneath the winter's snow
Awaken to the sunshine's warmth when spring winds start to blow.
And all around on every side new life and joy appear
To tell us nothing ever dies and we should have no fear.
For death is just a detour along life's wending way
That leads God's chosen children to a bright and glorious day.

— Helen Steiner Rice

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.
— Mary Frye

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online at firstprescos.org/watch
Sanctuary: 8:30 a.m.
Worship Center: 9:30 a.m.

Service to Celebrate the Life of Harriett Alice Shugart

June 26, 1953 – June 23, 2020



Thursday, August 27, 2020 • 3 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Order of Service

Prelude

Solo, *“Tears in Heaven”*

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Prayer of Invocation

Remembering Harriett with Gratitude to God

Prayer of Thanks

Solo, *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

Remembering the Resurrection

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Solo, *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Prayer of Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

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Officiant: Rev. Dr. John Goodale
Pianist/Soloist: Rev. Matt Holtzman
Coordinator: Rev. Linda Boyles

Harriett Shugart passed away June 23, 2020, at Memorial Hospital with her family members at her side after suffering complications from a staph infection.

Harriett Alice Shugart was born Harriett Alice Wade to Alice Denby Wade (Lawrence) and Carroll Ellsworth Wade in Garden City, Kansas, on June 26, 1953. She was the first of three children. She graduated from high school in Cleveland, Oklahoma, in 1971 where she was a cheerleader and voted “Best All Around” by her class.

In 1982 she moved her family to Woodland Park, Colorado, after a fascination with the area since vacationing there as a child. Harriett worked as a nurse at Langstaff-Brown Urgent Care Center operated by Penrose-St. Francis and ultimately became the Emergency Department Administrator at Langstaff-Brown. She loved the mountains and exploring the area with her kids through hiking, biking and skiing. Harriett was active at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Colorado Springs, singing in the choir, supporting the youth choir, and serving as camp nurse at First Presbyterian Church summer camp at Camp Elim, north of Woodland Park.

Harriett was a Colorado Rockies fanatic and she and her husband annually observed Rockies spring training in Arizona and attended multiple games at Coors Field. She loved all things Disney and enjoyed many vacations and cruises with her husband and family over her life.

She is survived by her husband, Gary; son Tom Lunsford, his wife Lydia and their son Will of Camas, Washington; daughter Alexis Lunsford Dueltgen and husband William of Bloomfield, New Jersey; stepson Ryan Shugart and wife Meghan of Bothell, Washington; stepson Nicolas Shugart of McLean, Virginia; sister Carol Ann Wade of Somerset, Kentucky; brother John Wade, his wife Carrie and son Grant of Coeur D’Alene, Idaho; and several cousins.

Harriett was a dedicated mother and nurse who had a positive impact on many lives in Woodland Park and Colorado Springs. She will be deeply and forever missed.