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During Terry's 30-year aviation career with Trans World Airlines, Sue served on the PTA and was on the school board at North Rock Creek Elementary in Shawnee. She then trained as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer for children in foster care in Pottawatomie and Lincoln counties. She was named the Oklahoma CASA volunteer of the year in 1995 and was honored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha and Shawnee Zeta Gamma in 1996 with the Diana award. In 2008 she was honored by the District V Child Abuse Prevention Task Force for her dedication and service to child abuse prevention. She helped nearly 60 children gain permanent families and homes.

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Beloved family and friends include her loving husband Terry of 55 years; two sons and daughter-in-law, David & Dawn Dyke of Jenks, OK and Andrew Dyke of Shawnee; grandchildren, Abigail Dyke of Dallas, TX and Jacob Dyke of Norman, OK; sister, Jane Jurik of New Orleans, LA; sister and brother-in-law, Ellie and Roger Burns of Oklahoma City; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Carol Michaels of North Platte, NE; sister and brother-in-law, Libby and Bob Randall of Manhattan, KS; along with numerous nieces and nephews; and close friends and neighbors, Jenae and Lewis Baughman and the many young adults Sue met as children while a CASA volunteer.

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Shawnee Wesley United Methodist Church  
October 12, 2021 ~ 10:00 am

### **Order of Ceremony**

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Welcome Message                  | By: Pastor Gérard Nsabimana        |
| Retrospective Video              |                                    |
| <i>His Eye is on the Sparrow</i> | By: David Haberland & Fern Grove   |
| Message & Prayer                 | By: Pastor David Poteet            |
| Celebration Video                |                                    |
| Eulogy                           | By: Pastor Kris Steele             |
| <i>I'll Fly Away</i>             | By: David Larson & David Haberland |
| Benediction                      | By: Pastor Kris Steele             |
| Family Procession                | By: Funeral Home Staff             |

*Everyone is welcome to greet the family and enjoy some light refreshments in the fellowship hall.*

*Come share your stories about Sue!*

### **God's Garden**

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace by thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

### *Memorial Donations*

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