



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

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;
And 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.*

Funeral Service

First Christian Church
McPherson, Kansas
Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 11:00 AM

Officiating Minister

Rev. Lynn Scott

Music

Prelude Video Tribute:

"For the Beauty of the Earth" by The N Crew
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" by Anthem Lights
"Be Thou My Vision" by Nathan Pacheco
"Softly and Tenderly" by Joey + Rory

Service:

Solo: "The Lord's Prayer"
Solo: "Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi"
Cyril Russell, vocalist
Congregational Hymn: "Amazing Grace" #546
Emma Perera, pianist

Ushers

Rick Trease ~ Kelly Mathis

Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery
(prior to service)

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations can be made to Good Shepherd Hospice of Olathe, KS or the First Christian Church of McPherson, KS in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation & Luncheon

Virginia's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindnesses, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Following the service, the family invites all to stay for food and fellowship in the church basement.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Virginia A. Luty

August 28, 1942 - January 12, 2025





A Celebration of Life
Virginia A. Luty

Virginia Ann (Horn) Luty passed away peacefully on January 12, 2025, at Hoeger House Rehab Center in Olathe KS, at 82 years of age. Born August 28, 1942, to Luther and Verda (Krehbiel) Horn, at McPherson Hospital in McPherson KS, Virginia graduated from McPherson High School in 1960. On Valentine's Day of her senior year, Virginia was engaged to her high school sweetheart, Robert Luty. Virginia and Bob married on July 23, 1961, at the First Baptist Church in McPherson.

The young couple welcomed three children into their home and hearts, bringing them up in the First Christian Church. In 1978 she received her BA, summa cum laude, from McPherson College in Elementary Education.

For 25 years, from 1978 to 2003, Virginia served the McPherson community as an exceptionally gifted teacher. Virginia was recognized as Teacher of the Year in 1987. She was a founding member of the USD #418 Board of Trustees Community Education Foundation, and served two years on the Foundation's board. Virginia served on the McPherson College Alumni board from 2005-09, and two years as president. In 2017, she was honored to receive the Citation of Merit Award from McPherson College.

As a homemaker, Virginia enjoyed cooking and celebrating, especially the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Virginia was an excellent seamstress, an expert knitter, and her beautiful scrapbooks will be treasured by future generations. She was a tennis player and a founding member of the McPherson Women's Tennis Association.

Virginia and Bob treasured visiting their children and grandchildren, trips to Europe, special cruises to Alaska and Belize, and a 50th anniversary family trip to Myrtle Beach. Virginia loved being with her 16 grandchildren, encouraging and supporting them.

Virginia's family and all who knew her are grateful for the gift of her life, and the warmth, character and conviction with which she lived. She is deeply missed by her loving husband of 63½ years, Robert Luty; and her family Jeffrey (Mary Kate) Luty of Olathe KS and their children Jordan, Ben (Laura) and Kate; Denise (Brent) Klaske of Rossville KS and their children Philip, Elise, Catherine, Rose, Thomas, Rachel (Phil) Murphy, Stephen, David, Jack and Leo; Jo Luty of Oceanside CA and her children Braxton (Neil), Juliet (Christian), and Isabel (Colin) Picard; and great-grandchildren Lillie and Dean Murphy. Virginia was preceded in death by her son Brock Luty, parents Luther & Verda Horn, brother Dale Horn, and his wife Beverly.