

# *A Celebration of Life for Shirlenn Daniels O'Brien*

Prelude Pachelbel Canon in D, and various hymns

Welcome

Words of Gathering & Grace

Greeting

Hymn #707 (UMH) "Hymn of Promise"

Prayer

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NRSVUE)

Psalms 23 KJV (unison)

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

Poetic Reading "I Am Always With You"

Solo "On Eagles Wings" sung by Jaron Johnson

Gospel John 14:1-7 (NRSVUE)

Message The Heart of Welcome

Eulogy by family

Sharing from Family and Friends

*Any who wish to share are invited to raise a hand and a handheld microphone will be brought to you. Please introduce yourself before you offer words.*

Hymn #77 (UMH) "How Great Thou Art"

Prayers of Commendation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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.**

Hymn #378 (UMH) "Amazing Grace"

Benediction

*Worship Leaders: Pastor Teresa and Pastor Paul  
Music: Sean Stafford and Jaron Johnson*

## *I Am Always With You*

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
how much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
That it is only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.  
And if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home!"  
--Author Unknown

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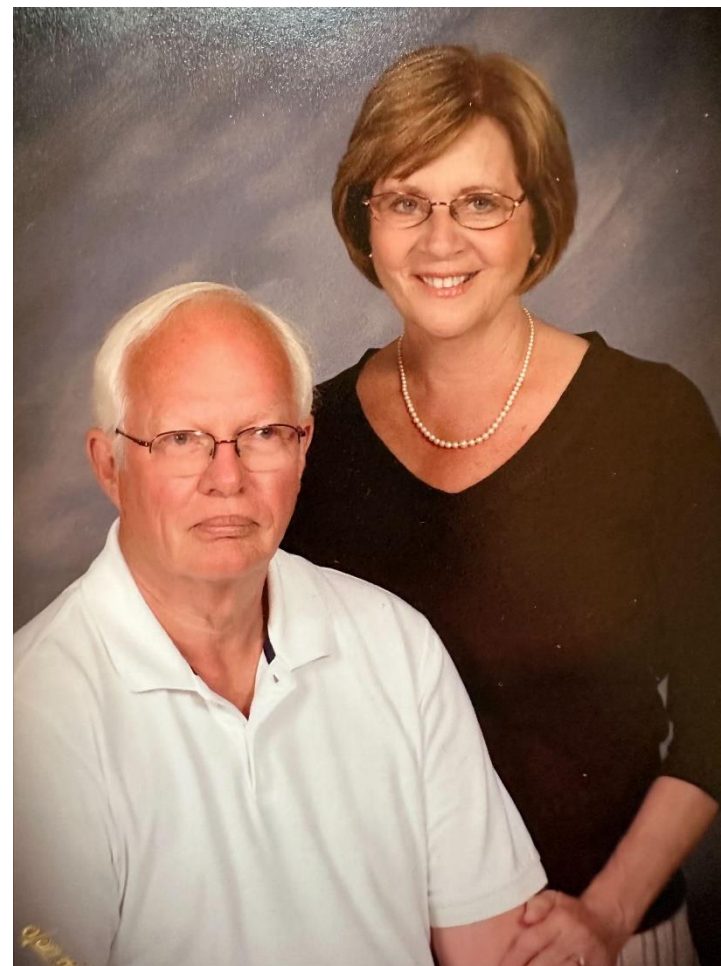
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