

**A Service of Celebration
and
Remembrance of the Life of
Mary Ann Miller (Reilly)**

March 4, 1953 – October 13, 2026



October 24, 2026 at 10:00 AM

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* Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Introit “Day by Day”

Joe McWilliams

Words of Grace & Greeting

Pastor Juhye

Solo “On Eagles’ Wings”

Lynn Scully

Unison Prayer

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Mary Ann Miller, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31

Gwen Miller

Psalm 23 (read responsibly)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,

Leads me beside still waters, restores my life,

Leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord’s name.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

For you are with me; Your rod and your staff, They comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Choir Anthem “Prepare the Way of the Lord”

Lloyd Larson

***Gospel Reading:**

John 14 (selected verses)

Meditation

Pastor Juhye

Words of Remembrance

Monsignor Chris Walsh

Commendation

Pastor Juhye

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us even to this day: for the gift of joy in days of health and strength and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief.

We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and place in your Church with all who have faithfully lived and died. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives and prays for us. And as he taught us, so now we pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Circle of Dreams

Ken Miller

Hymn "Be Not Afraid"

Dufford, S.J.

Dismissal with Blessing

Pastor Juhye

Postlude "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Joe McWilliams

The family of Mary Ann Miller has asked in lieu of flowers; memorial contributions can be made in Mary Ann's honor to the First United Methodist Church in Shelton to help fund a new roof for the Sanctuary. Thank you.

Please join the Miller family at Riverside Cemetery, Shelton for the burial and then for a reception of friends and loved ones in Wilkinson Hall (in this church) immediately following the service at the cemetery.

All are welcome.



“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

John 14:27