

*Celebration of Life Worship Service
For
Dorothy Ann "Dotty" Smith
July 6, 1940~November 3, 2025*

Gospel of St. Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P ¹After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’ ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Dorothy “Dotty” was preceded in death by:

1st Husband: Allan Wittebort

2nd Husband: William “Bill” Smith

Brother: John Frederick (Marie)

Sister: Karen Arcuri (Richard)

Dorothy “Dotty” Smith is survived by:

Son: Mark Wittebort

Friends: Carolyn Korpics, Sheri Hall, Kathie Dalrymple and Shirley Alston



Donations in Dotty's memory can be made to:

CLC Mortgage Fund

Christ Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 693, Summerfield, FL 34492

Mark Wittebort would like to thank :

Carolyn Korpics for her caring monthly home Communion visits when my dear Mom could no longer walk or stand, Sheri Hall for her good semi-monthly home cleanings, and for being a good friend to my Mom. Kathie Dalrymple for being a good friend to my Mom and Shirley Alston, who was my Mom's best friend and co-worker for many years when my Mom lived in Pittsburgh.



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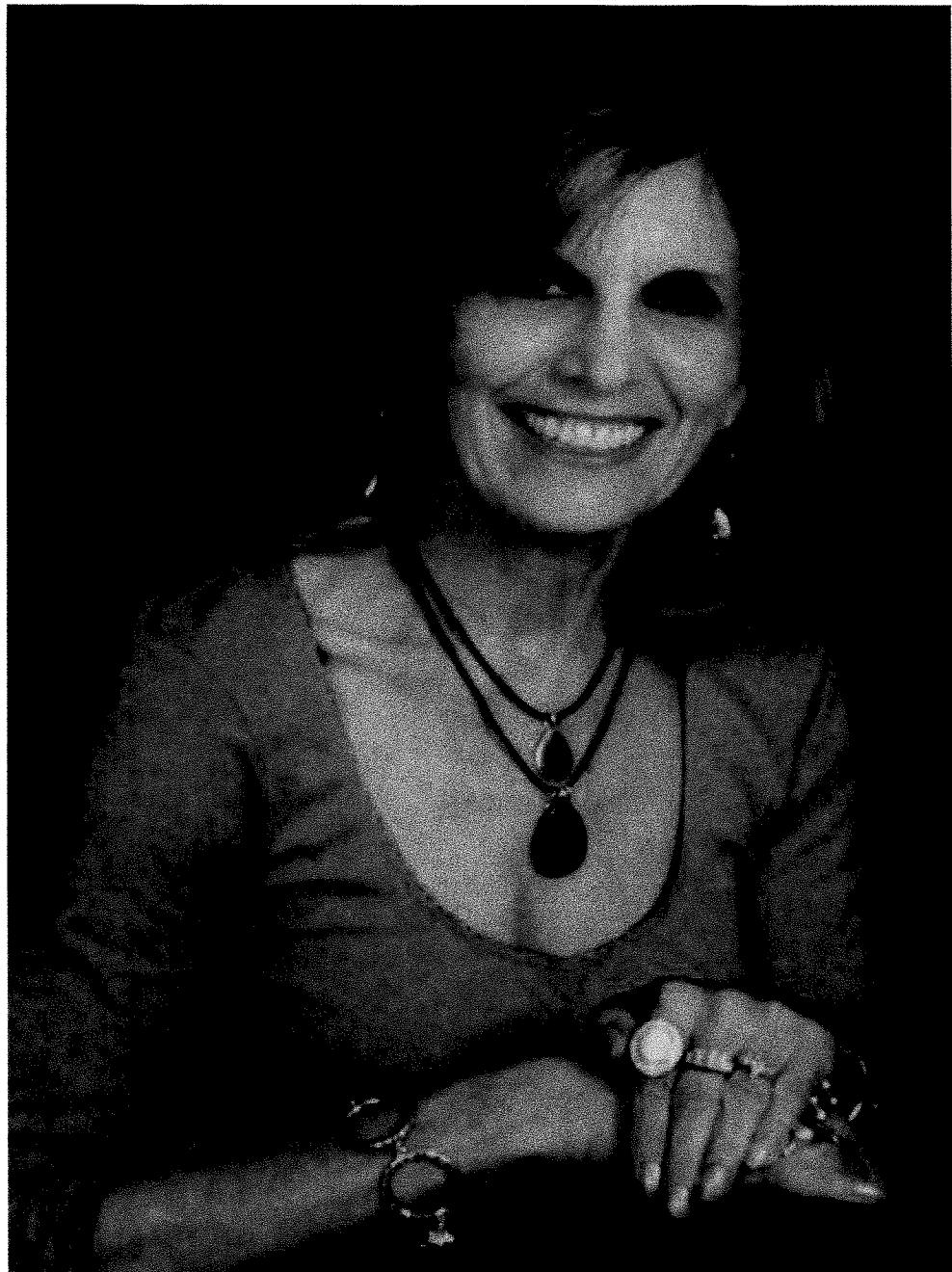
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at

Florida National Cemetery

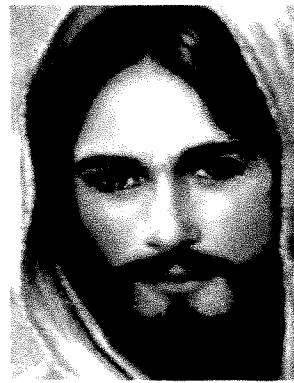
6502 SW 102nd Avenue

Bushnell, FL 33513



*Loving Christian Mother & Wife
Dorothy Ann "Dotty" Smith*

Psalm 23



The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in
green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along
right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; and
your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of
my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my
cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord forever. Amen

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

GREETING

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN

WELCOME

P Welcome in the Holy Name of Jesus, the Lord and Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, to remember before God our Father our sister Dotty, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief. All who are baptized into Jesus Christ have put on Christ. In her Holy Baptism, Dotty was clothed with Jesus Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory!

C Amen!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of God our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

C And also with you!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God our Father of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Dotty. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, console us who mourn. Grant us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all of your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

C Amen!

EULOGY

Mark Wittebort (son)

SPEAKERS

SCRIPTURES HYMN

PSALM 23

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GOSPEL/LESSONS

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SERMON

Pastor Dave Connell

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P Let us give thanks to the Lord God our Father, **+** Son and Holy Spirit!

C **It is right to give the Lord our God thanks and praise!**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, through your Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord; who brought to light the living hope of a blessed resurrection, that, in our grief, we may rejoice in full assurance of our change into the likeness of His glory!

C **Amen!**

P In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My Body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me!

C **Amen!**

P Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My Blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes!

C **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

P Send now, we pray, The Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus and of His resurrection, that we who receive Jesus' precious Body and Blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light!

C **Amen! Come, Holy Spirit!**

LORD'S PRAYER – Pray

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

C **Thanks be to God!**

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. In it, we remember Him and we receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. If you wish to refrain from taking communion you are invited to come forward for a blessing.



HOLY COMMUNION HYMN

TABLE BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God our Father, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy, through the power of The Holy Spirit, you continue to strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

C Amen!

BLESSING & COMMITIAL

P Into your hands, O merciful Lord and Savior Jesus, we commend your servant Dotty. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive Dotty into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of all of your saints in light!

C Amen!

SENDING HYMN

SENDING

P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share Jesus' death and resurrection great good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

POSTLUDE



*HYMNS FOR DOROTHY ANN "DOTTY" SMITH'S
CELEBRATION OF LIFE*

<i>Quiet Moment-Jesus Remember Me</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i> ELW 785	<i>Congregation</i>
<i>Abide with Me</i> ELW 629	<i>Congregation</i>
<i>Here is Bread</i> ELW 483	<i>Congregation</i>
<i>On Eagle's Wings</i> ELW 787	<i>Congregation</i>

