FOR CAROLYN

June 24, 2018 1:00 pm

Caldwell Presbyterian
Church EPC

Reverend Ehud M. Garcia





In Celebration of The Life of

Carolyn Louise (Springer) England

NOVEMBER 1, 1934 - MARCH 16, 2018

"I haven't been everywhere, but it's on my list."

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF FAMILY

WORDS OF WELCOME

Ehud Garcia, Pastor

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

AMAZING GRACE

Cactus Springman, Granddaughter

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

MEDITATION

"A Great Place to Rest" - Ehud Garcia, Pastor

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Family and Friends

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord's Prayer

COMMENDATION & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please join Carolyn's family and the church deacons for a reception in the community hall.



His Face

Oh Lord, I've never seen your face But I know that you are there, I feel your presence in my heart Your love is everywhere.

I see the bunny scurry by, The golden eagle soaring high. The children laughing as they play, The beautiful sunrise each new day.

I hear the village church bells ringing, The voices of the choir that's singing, Praise the Lord in Heaven above I think my heart will burst with love.

The tiny bud about to bloom Thunder coming with a boom, I feel the raindrops on my face Yes Lord, you love is every place.

Oh Lord, I've never seen your face, But I know that you are there, I feel your presence in my heart Your love is everywhere.

-Written by Jeanne McMillian, Carolyn's aunt Read at the memorials for Carolyn's uncle 1980 and her mother 1993

THE LIFE OF CAROLYN ENGLAND

Carolyn Louise (Springer) England was born in Palmerton, PA on November 1, 1934 to Virginia and Richard Springer. Carolyn was the eldest of two girls who resided most of their young lives in Indianapolis, IN. She earned an Associate Degree from William Woods College in Fulton, MO. Just 21 years old, Carolyn met engineer Gene England at church, and they married June 3, 1956 in Indianapolis. They lived in St. Louis, MO and Huntsville, AL before returning to Creve Coeur, MO outside of



St. Louis to raise their three children. Beth was born in 1958, Bill in 1960 and Cathy in 1963.

Carolyn was the quintessential homemaker and well regarded for her organizational talents and tidy habits. She and Gene participated in The Alpha Players community theater troupe in St. Louis for 20 years, camping and water skiing at Lake of the Ozarks with AP friends. Carolyn loved travel, whether in a camper or on a river boat in the U.S., or touring Europe conducting genealogy research. She was an accomplished seamstress, a Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout Den Mother, frequent activity chaperone and carpool driver for her children. She and Gene owned a hobby and toy store for a few years, and after selling it, Carolyn enjoyed a part-time position at the local Hallmark shop. They were members of Hope Presbyterian Church in Creve Coeur, where they made life-long friends and organized snow skiing trips to the West.

Carolyn and Gene left St. Louis for Caldwell, ID in 1994. Dubbed G-ma by her grandchildren, Carolyn frequently cared for them and her great grandchildren, enjoying a close relationship with all. She loved hosting family gatherings with rousing games of Uno.

Though diminutive in size, she was energetic with an endless work ethic, always ready for adventure, and could talk to anyone, making them feel at ease.

She was a Caldwell PEO chapter member and an avid Caldwell Fine Arts supporter. Our mother, sister, G-ma, and friend



passed away peacefully in sleep at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise on March 16, 2018 after a brief illness. She was years young. During her last weeks, she gave the gift of saying goodbye to all of her family and close friends.

Carolyn is survived by three children and their spouses - Beth Kopadt (Kurt) of Greenleaf ID, Bill England (Heather) of Shawnee KS, Cathy Springman (Kurt) of Bellevue WA; six grandchildren and spouses - Amanda Dixon (Byron), Traci Buchanan (Brendan), Cactus and Sami



Springman, Haley and Jack England; two great grandchildren – Eden and Connor Dixon; her sister Judy Hale (Dave) of Wheaton IL; Judy's two children and spouses; two great nephews and a niece; and sister-in-law Viola Richards of Lenexa KS.

Remembrances may be made in lieu of flowers to Caldwell Fine Arts or P.E.O. Foundation, 3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312. Her eternal resting place is with Gene at Canyon Hill Cemetery in Caldwell.







