

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

in Thanksgiving for the Life of

Thelma Oates Tomlinson

At the conclusion of the service, the congregation is invited to visit with the family in the Christian Fellowship Center (leaving the sanctuary, turn left and proceed around the building and down the hill).

A service of Committal will take place Friday, July 29 at 10:00 am at Forest Lawn West Cemetery.

Pall Bearers

Nathan Tomlinson
Little Nathan Tomlinson
Justin Tomlinson
Bucky Oates
Clay Hooker
Chris Hooker
Colt Klutz
Reid Newton

The family is grateful for all of the expressions of love and support during the time of Thelma's illness and over the past week.

Special thanks go to Thelma's caregivers: Willie Mae Cornelius, Karrie Brown, Irene Lopez



July 28, 2022 • 3:30 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Paw Creek, North Carolina

Elliott Hipp Pastor
Wally Carmichael..... Pastor
Miriam Goforth Pianist

Thelma Oates Tomlinson

May 12, 1935 - July 22, 2022

Prelude

Entrance of the Family

Call to Worship

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
To live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

– Psalm 27

* Hymn 625

How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Invocation *(in unison)*

Eternal God, we bless you for the great company of all those who have kept the faith, finished their race, and who now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we thank you for Thelma, whom you have now received into your presence. Help us to believe where we have not seen, trusting you to lead us through our years. Bring us at last with all your saints into the joy of your home; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us, when we pray, to say

Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

Old Testament Readings

Ecclesiastes 3

Psalm 23 *(in unison)*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 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.

New Testament Readings

John 14

I Corinthians 13

Reflections from Thelma's Grandchildren

* Hymn

In the Garden

Reflections on the Good News

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

* Commendation and Blessing

Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.