

A Service of Death and Resurrection

*The complete order of service can be found
on pages 870-875 in the United Methodist Hymnal*

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In loving memory of

Annette Fay (Struckmann) Lora

January 29, 1965 – November 22, 2024

Entrance

Gathering (from the rear)

Word of Grace

Greeting

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 77
Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready
to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs
before we ask.**

**Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before
the mystery of death, we may see the light of
eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn
message of life and death. Help us to live as those
who are prepared to die. And when our days here
are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go
forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be
in you, and that nothing in life or death will be able
to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus
our Lord. Amen.**

Proclamation and Response

Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

Leader: he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

People: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

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

**People: for you are with me;
your rod and your staff – they comfort me.**

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

People: you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

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

**People: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**

Hymn "On Eagle's Wings" # 143
(The congregation is invited to join in on the refrain)

New Testament Lesson Romans 8 (selected verses)

Gospel Lesson John 14:1-6, 18-19, 25-27

Sermon and Naming

Commendation

Prayers

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Hymn "Amazing Grace" # 378

Dismissal with Blessing Postlude

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Tony Fink

Pianist: Joel Blair

Technical Lead: Josie Miller

You are invited to join the family for a time of fellowship in our Fellowship Hall. A Service of Committal will be at Pine Island Cemetery following this service.

Annette Fay Struckmann, age 59, physically left us to fly to heaven on November 22, 2024.

Annette, the only daughter to Gary and Sandra Struckmann, was born on January 29, 1965, in Woodland, CA. Annette and the growing Struckmann family moved back to Pine Island, MN when she was three years old. There she attended Pine Island schools.

Annette welcomed her daughter Sara Lee right after high school and her son Michael Scott about 4 years later. Annette loved her children, dogs, and being a stay-at-home Mom. She worked continuously to provide her children with a clean environment to grow and learn in. She was very proud of this and of them.

Once her kids were old enough, she went into the workforce and boy did she participate!! Annette spent 26 years in the food service department at Willow Creek Middle School in Rochester, MN. She thoroughly enjoyed talking with the children as they went through her line and watched their delight at an extra treat a time or two! During these same years, she also worked in the housekeeping department at Apache Mall in Rochester. She always found time, while keeping her area spic and span, to greet regular/occasional shoppers, family and friends as they came upon her while strolling through the mall. The birth of her granddaughter Seirra occurred during this busy period. Annette made time for snuggling, playing and dancing to music, teaching her how to cook and of course, how to clean. This time with Sierra was so special. Annette also loved animals, but she had a special bond with dogs. She would give them her attention and then they would be stuck to her like glue!

Annette had been courageously battling early onset Alzheimer's disease for many years prior to her flight to be with the Lord. During her struggle, Alzheimer's could not take away Annette's love to laugh, her special bond with dogs, her love of soft pretty things, and the knowledge that her son Michael was her constant warrior. True to herself, she was always busy until her passing.

Annette is survived by her son, Michael; daughter, Sara; mother, Sandra; granddaughter, Seirra; brothers, Phil (Kathy), Fred (Stacy), Matt; many nieces and nephews.

Annette was preceded in death by her father, Gary; brother, Dennis; and her paternal and maternal grandparents.

Thank you to all who cared for Annette during her time of need. Thank you for your compassion, empathy, patience, and understanding.

We would especially like to thank the staff at Chicos Board and Lodge in West Concord for the care they provided in the middle of her journey. Barb and Jodie, notably not only for the care you provided but for the little things you did to make her feel special, like brushing, braiding and putting bows in her beautiful long red hair. Your gracious efforts to make her feel special did not go unnoticed and we thank you.