



# *A Celebration of Life*

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November 22, 2024

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| <b>GATHERING MUSIC</b>  |   | Cheryl Saborsky  |
| <b>GREETING &amp; WORDS OF GRACE</b>  |   | Rev. Jeff Rainwater  |
| <b>PRAYER</b>   |   | Rev. Haeil Park  |
| <b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>  | <i>In the Garden</i>  | United Methodist Hymnal #314                                     |
| <b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b>   | Psalms 121:1-2<br>Micah 6:8<br>1st Corinthians 13:4-13                              |  |
| <b>REMEMBRANCE<br/>THROUGH IMAGERY</b>  | <i>Fill My Cup<br/>In the Midst of New Dimensions<br/>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i> | Musical Recordings of<br>Hannah, Marin & Charlie Ledbetter       |
| <b>EULOGY</b>   |   | Charlie Ledbetter  |
| <b>CONGREGATIONAL HYMN</b>  | <i>Amazing Grace</i>  | United Methodist Hymnal #378                                     |
| <b>HOMILY</b>   |   | Rev. Jeff Rainwater  |
| <b>COMMENDATION &amp; THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>   |   |  |
| <b>ALL:</b> 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. |   |  |
| <b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>  | <i>Hallelujah</i>   | Music by: Leonard Cohen<br>Lyrics by: Hannah & Charlie Ledbetter |
| <b>BLESSING</b>   |   |  |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>   |   | Cheryl Saborsky  |

*Please join the family for a lunch reception directly following in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.*





*Sharon loved Charlie, travel, the theater,  
and being with her grandchildren.*





*Sharon Ann (Hunter) Ledbetter was a Denver native, born at St. Joseph's Hospital on September 10, 1950, to Edward and Adeline Hunter.*

*Sharon graduated with honors from both Lincoln High School in Denver and the University of Colorado-Boulder. As a business executive she served as Director of Logistics for COBE Laboratories in Lakewood at her retirement.*

*Sharon had no children of her own but considered it a "bonus" to be a grandmother to Hannah, Hunter, McCrae, and Marin Ledbetter. Despite her business accolades she considered this role her greatest achievement. She loved playing with them, teaching them, watching movies with them while eating popcorn and Dots, decorating cookies at Easter and Christmas, and introducing the wonders of travel, learning, and the theater. Upon reaching each one's thirteenth birthday she took particular pride in arranging a trip to New York City with each grandchild. Due to Sharon's decline in mobility, she made an exception for Marin, allowing her trip after the twelfth birthday.*

*Sharon loved traveling with Charlie. They visited the world covering four continents and twenty-four countries. She loved Italy and France, especially the cities of Florence, Venice, Paris, the Monet gardens of Giverny and the vineyards of Tuscany.*

*She is survived by her loving husband, Charles C. "Charlie" Ledbetter, two sisters, Sandra Pearce (Keith) of Littleton, Sally Davis (A.J.) of Tucson, AZ, grandchildren Hannah and Hunter Ledbetter of Highlands Ranch, (Andy Ledbetter & Lisa Ledbetter) and McCrae and Marin Ledbetter of Golden (Mike & Dana Ledbetter), and several nieces and nephews whom she adored. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister Sue Vitasovic (Bruno).*

*Sharon loved the faith family of Hope UMC, remarking to Charlie that "everyone is so friendly, and really cares about you." Her last attendance at Hope came August 28 when her granddaughters sang. Despite her declining health and urges to stay home and watch the livestream, she was determined to be present.*

**"Sharon was the kind of friend who asked how you were, and then listened intently to your answer."**

**Note from a friend's card to Charlie**



The family requests that in lieu of flowers you may  
make contributions in Sharon's memory to:

St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital  
501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, TN 38105

Hope UMC  
5101 S. Dayton St.  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
memo: General Endowment

*Thank you*



**Hope United Methodist Church**

**5101 South Dayton Street**

**Greenwood Village, CO 80111**

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**WiFi: Hope Guest Password: Genesis01:03!**

**Rev. Jeff Rainwater - Lead Pastor, Hope UMC**

**Rev. Haeil Park - Associate Pastor, Hope UMC**

**Cheryl Saborsky CAGO - Organist & Pianist**

**Gene Cloud - Sound Mary Jane Harmony - Slides**

**Stacey Hilzer - Livestream**

**Wendy Wall - Slide Creation & Website**

**Allison Eckert - Coordinator & Bulletins**

**Pat Lozier, Marvin Becker & John Tripp - Ushers**

**Brenda Wright, Donna Mitchell &**

**Fellowship Committee -Reception**

**Special thanks to Anne Rowland for  
today's sandwiches.**