

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SUN CITY

A Memorial Service

for

Artis "Babs" Riedel

Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 1:00 pm

Rev. Lowell D. Nelson



Born

August 30, 1934

Called Home

November 11, 2021

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

SONG

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Chorus:

“And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand”

READING OF OBITUARY FOR ARLIS “BABS” RIEDEL

Arlis Kay Riedel was born on August 30, 1934 to Viola and Guy Baughman at the family farm, south of Otis, Colorado, and passed on to see her Heavenly Father on Thursday, November 11, 2021.

Arlis attended High Prairie Grade and High School. She enrolled at the University of Colorado and graduated with a degree in Home Economics Merchandising with a minor in Business and Education. Arlis married John E. Riedel in 1955. She taught school in Boulder before moving to Gary, Indiana, and then to White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Arlis was a foster mother for Lutheran Social Services for 13 years and fostered 133 newborn babies. She was employed at Ramsey Regional Hospital as gift shop manager for 17 years.

Arlis was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Keith; and son, John Charles.

She is survived by her husband, John E. Riedel; children, Dianna (Kerry) Dahl, Paul (Michelle) Riedel and Melanie (Robert) Blount; grandchildren, Nicholas (Michelle) Riedel, Victoria Gagnon and Courtni Riedel; great-grandchild, Aujane Riedel; and special friends, Vicki Cison and John Castaneda.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

SONG

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

“Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me
home

When my way grows drear
Precious Lord linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me
home

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me
home

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me
home”

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 The Beatitudes

MESSAGE

Rev. Lowell D. Nelson

PRAYERS & COMMENDATION

SONG

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

BENEDICTION & INVITATION TO REFRESHMENTS

I LIVE IN THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER

*I live in the spirit of prayer.
I pray as I walk, when I lie down,
and when I rise.
And the answers are always coming.
Tens of thousands of times
have my prayers been answered.
When once I am persuaded that a
thing is right,
I go on praying for it.
The great point is never to give up
till the answer comes.
The great fault of the children of God is,
They do not continue in prayer;
They do not persevere.
If they desire anything for God's glory,
They should pray until they get it.*

-George Mueller

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