

BLESSINGS OF LIFE'S TRANSITIONS

We gather to send you forth with our love as you face the great mystery of life and death. We free you to take leave of us.

We cradle your love in our hearts and in our memories. You will remain a part of us always. We gather here to bless you for your journey home and to express our gratitude for what you have given us by your presence in our lives.

We bless your body.

It has housed a wonderful spirit for many years and been a gift both to you and to us.

We bless your mind.

Thank you for the ways you have influenced our lives by your beliefs, attitudes and values. Thank you for sharing your hopes and dreams.

We bless your eyes.

We are thankful for the times these eyes have looked on us with love. We are grateful for all the joy and happiness they have seen.

We bless your ears.

Thank you for the ways they have been attuned to our needs. Thank you for the times you have listened to us.

We bless your mouth.

This mouth has been the carrier of your wisdom. Thank you for the words of courage and kindness you have spoken to us. Thank you for the challenges you have offered, and for the truths you have spoken.

We bless your hands.

Your hands have been a source of welcome and of help in countless ways. We offer our gratitude for all that these hands have done.

We bless your feet.

These feet have journeyed through many of life's ups and downs and brought you to our side on so many occasions.

We bless your heart.

This heart has pulsed with life. It has given and received love. It has given you energy to love. It has connected you to each of us.

We now extend our hands over you, gather the love in our hearts and extend it to you as fully as possible. May our love surround you and fill you with courage and strength.

May the angels of eternal life draw you into the embrace of God.

May the angels of mercy comfort you and bring you peace as you depart from us.

May the angels of hope take you by the hand and lead you home.

Emmanuel Hospice

 **COOK**



In Loving Memory

Selma Vande Schraaf

December 13, 1928 - October 27, 2017



*"Then you will know that I am the Lord;
those who hope in me will not be disappointed."*

Isaiah 49:23b

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

*"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

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Selma Vande Schraaf

Date of Birth

December 13, 1928

Date of Death

October 27, 2017

Service

2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 31, 2017
Cook Memorial Chapel

Officiating

Rev. Dale Fopma

Pallbearers

Mark DeKleine	Steve Westveld
Steve Born	Kevin Shuck
Jeff Westveld	Tim Vande Schraaf

Interment

Georgetown Cemetery
Georgetown Township, Michigan