

The Order of Worship

Prelude Music	Mr. Tarver
The Word of Grace	Rev. Ledford
The Greeting	Rev. Ledford
Prayer	Rev. Ledford

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Holy God, before you our hearts are open, and from you no secrets are hidden. We bring to you now our shame and sorrow for our sins.

We have forgotten that our life is from you and unto you. We have neither sought nor done your will. We have not been truthful in our hearts, in our speech, in our lives. We have not loved as we ought to love. Help us and heal us, raising us from our sins into a better life, that we may end our days in peace, trusting in your kindness unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Special Music	O Come Angel Band	Mr. Caulder
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Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 40: 28-31 Psalm 23 Unison
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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.

Special Music	At the Crossing	Mr. Caulder
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New Testament Reading	Revelation 21:1-7
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Reflections	Jake Thomas David Thomas Ann Wolf
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Gospel Lesson	John 14 (selected verses)
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Witness	Rev. Ledford
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The Lord's Prayer Unison
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 of Praise	Victory in Jesus	Hymn #370
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Service of Committal	Rev. Ledford
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*Dismissal with Blessing	Rev. Ledford
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*Postlude	Mr. Tarver
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*Standing as you are able

The family will greet friends following the service in the narthex. The inurnment will be in the church cemetery at a later date.

Those Leading in Worship

Rev. Patrick Ledford ~ Pastor

Mr. Lee Tarver ~ Pianist

Mr. Ken Caulder ~ Vocalist

In Memory

Mrs. Mary Kiker Thomas, 85, died Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

Mary was born December 26, 1933 in Anson County, NC a daughter of the late Ira Tero Kiker and the late Maude Hudson Kiker. She was a graduate of Burnsville High School and a faithful member of Hopewell United Methodist Church.

She worked as assistant manager of A & P Grocery Store retiring after 23 years and later worked at Food Lion in Wadesboro for 16 years in customer service. She enjoyed traveling, reading and community volunteer work.

Surviving are her grandson, Jake Thomas and wife, Shannon of Peachland; her great-granddaughter, Addison; her daughter-in-law, Patricia Thomas of Polkton; her sister, Beth Ross and husband, Fred of Indian Trail and her nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Lyndon Thomas and her brothers and sisters, Rupert Kiker, Clyde Kiker, Violet Thomas, Doris Carelock and Myrtle Kiker.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hopewell United Methodist Church, c/o, Susie McSwain, 424 Pork Rd., Peachland, NC 29133 or to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

*Services By
Leavitt Funeral Home
2036 Morven Road
Wadesboro, North Carolina
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A Service of Death and Resurrection

Mary Kiker Thomas



3:00PM

Sunday, May 12, 2019

*Hopewell United Methodist Church
Peachland, North Carolina*