

# **A Celebration of Life**



**Susan Beattys Maines**

**January 5, 1951 - July 13, 2025**

*Trinity United Methodist Church  
McLean, VA*

**September 13, 2025  
10 a.m.**

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Prelude

Medley

The Word of Grace and Greeting

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn No. 378 *Amazing Grace (verses 1-4)*

Responsive Reading

*Psalm 23*

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.**

A Time of Shared Remembrance

Sarah Maines

Readings from the New Testament

*from Romans 8,  
John 14*

Meditation

Rev. Jay Hanke

Solo                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                      Catherine Wethington

### A Prayer of Commendation

O God, all that you have given us is yours.  
As first you gave Susan to us,  
now we offer her back to you.  
Raise Susan up with all your people.  
Receive us also, and raise us to fullness of life.  
Help us so to love and serve you in this world  
that we may enter into your joy in the world to come.

**Amen.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### The 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, for ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 454                      *Open My Eyes*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude                      *How Great Thou Art*

\* Please stand as you are able.

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Worship Leaders:    Rev. Jay Hanke  
                              Rev. Dave Rochford  
                              Mr. Jerry Rich, organ  
                              Dr. Catherine Wethington, soloist

All are invited to a reception with the family following the service today in our Fellowship Hall, located across the breezeway.

Susan Beattys Maines, 74, of Annandale, VA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 13, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. Susan was a loving mother, daughter, sibling, and friend. She was passionate about her work with children and families and had a deep devotion to her church.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, PA, she was the daughter of Alice Louise Beattys and the late Charles Ham Beattys.

Susan received her Bachelors from Eastern Baptist College and her Masters of Social Work from Rutgers University.

Throughout her career, Susan worked for the states of New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia. She finished her career with America World Adoption Association. After retiring from social work, she worked part-time with the Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington as well as volunteered with her church and community organizations.

Surviving is her daughter, Sarah Maines, of Sierra Madre, CA; mother Alice Louise Beattys; siblings Joan Werzinski, Karen Figel, Mark Beattys, Charlene Moules; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Prevention of Blindness Society <https://www.youreyes.org/> or Worldwide Heart to Heart Ministries <https://www.h2hcv.org/>