#### **OBITUARY**

Susan Boys Frame, 77, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on August 6, 2025, at Carolina Village.

Born on February 26, 1948, in Hendersonville to Ernest M. Boys and Norma E. Osborne, Susan lived a life defined by generosity, service, music, and love for her family and community.

Susan was a strong, vibrant woman whose personality touched everyone she met. She gave freely of her time and heart, serving as president of her P.E.O. chapter, actively participating in the Ladies Aid Society, and singing joyfully for many years in the First United Methodist Church choir. A proud graduate of the University of South Carolina, she cherished both education and personal growth throughout her life.

Her love story with her husband, Charles, began in the mountains of Western North Carolina—Susan as a mountaineering counselor at Camp Green Cove and Charles as a mountaineering counselor at Camp Mondamin. Their shared love for the outdoors led to many years of hiking together in the mountains they both called home.

Susan and Charles also shared a remarkable sense of adventure, spending many years abroad traveling the world and living in places such as Malaysia, Thailand, Bahrain, and Singapore. Their travels shaped their lives and enriched their perspectives, and it was during this time abroad that their son, Sam, was born in Singapore. Susan's experiences overseas deepened her love of people, culture, and the beauty of the wider world. She was very well-traveled and embraced each new place with curiosity and joy.

Susan understood deeply how much the arts and music meant to a community. She was a board member of the Hendersonville Symphony and a tireless advocate for music programs, volunteering with the East Henderson High School band, the Hendersonville Youth Symphony, and the Carolina Youth Symphony. She also poured her professional energy into the camping world, serving for many years as the office manager at Falling Creek Camp and remaining active in the industry long after retirement.

Her home was always open—especially to the friends of her son, Sam. With Sam being a drummer, there were often "extra" kids around, and Susan embraced them as her own, affectionately calling them her "refrigerator friends." She had a gift for making people feel welcome, loved, and part of the family.

Susan is survived by her beloved son, Sam Frame, and her brother, Ernest "Skip" Boys Jr. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Frame.



### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

# Church of Hendersonville August 22, 2025

## Celebration of Life Service

Susan Boys Frame



OPENING VOLUNTARY Come to Me Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness Shall We Gather At The River? What God Ordains Is Always Good

arr. Dan Forrest arr. Howard Helvey arr. Kurt Kaiser arr. Dan Forrest

**†** ENTRY OF THE FAMILY

WORDS OF GRACE AND WELCOME

**+** HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.

Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

**PRAYER** 

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Isaiah 43 John 14 Romans 8

INSTRUMENTAL In the Garden

arr. Joel Raney

MESSAGE OF GOOD NEWS

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE Sam Frame Jan Shefter

Bonnie Blair

**+** HYMN 361

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

**TOPLADY** 

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

PRAYER OF COMENDATION AND THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM The Lord's Prayer

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**†** Hymn 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

#### BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

arr. Marilynn Ham

#### VISITATION

You are invited to the Gettman Room immediately following the service for a time of visitation with the family.

#### **LICENCES**

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE Rev. Steve Coss — Associate Pastor Michael S. Brannon — Director of Music Chancel Choir — Musicians

#### MEMORIAL GIFTS

The family kindly suggests memorial gifts in Susan Frame's honor be given to:

Philanthropic Education Organization North Carolina PEO Chapter B-O PEONC.ORG for Individual Donations Form for NC projects.

Or

The Blue Ridge Humane Society 1214 Greenville Highway Hendersonville, NC 28792