

**Hillary Jordan Lopez**  
**January 31, 1986 - December 16, 2021**

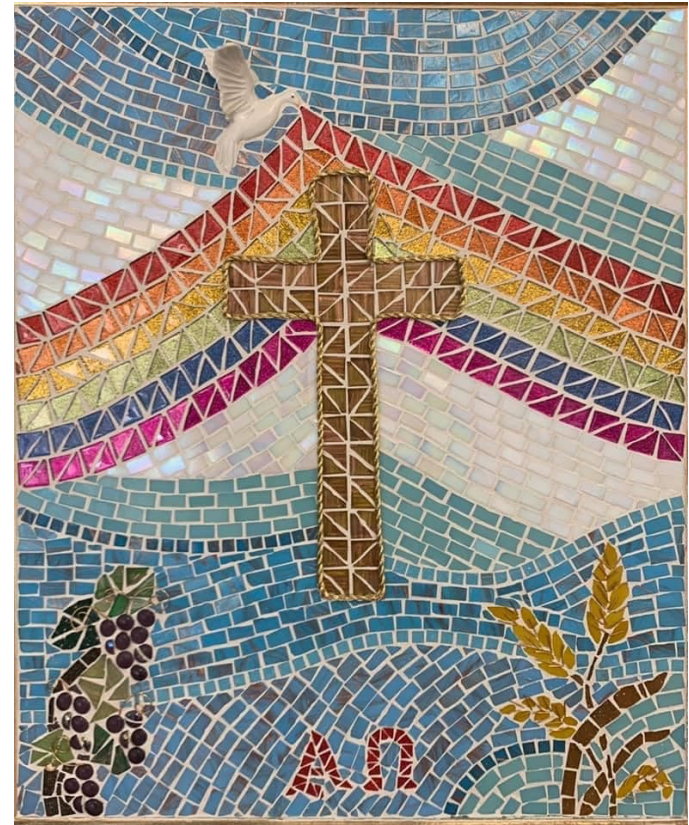
Hillary was born on January 31, 1986 in San Jose, California. She grew up in Dublin, attending Joy Preschool, Nielsen Elementary, Wells Middle School and graduating from Dublin High School with honors in 2004. Hillary went on to earn her Bachelor's of Science and Arts in Business Management and Women's Studies from the University of Massachusetts, Boston in 2009 and her Masters in Social Work from San Jose State University in 2011.

After working as a social worker for the San Francisco Unified School District, Hillary declined a promotional opportunity and decided to sell everything she owned so she could travel, see the world and improve her Spanish-speaking skills so she could better serve her community. During her travels, she met David Martinez España in Peru, and they were married in Colombia in May, 2019. After teaching English in Santiago de Cali, Colombia for about a year, Hillary returned to California where she and David planned to continue their lives together. After several delays caused by immigration travel restrictions in addition to those related to the COVID-19 pandemic, they were reunited in September 2021 when David was finally able to join Hillary in the United States. They had just begun to settle in to their apartment in Fremont.

At the time of her death on December 16, 2021, Hillary was working as a social worker at Franklin Elementary School in San Jose where she was beloved by staff and students alike. An avid student who was always seeking to learn more and enhance her ability to help others, Hillary had planned to return to school to earn her PhD in social work and possibly pursue a degree in speech therapy, a skill she felt would benefit students she worked with at school.

Described as "gracious, humble and generous," Hillary was a passionate advocate for numerous causes committed to supporting the less fortunate, including underprivileged minorities and women, and the pursuit of racial justice. With her easy, mega-watt smile, contagious giggle and her seemingly inexhaustible concern for others, Hillary was beautiful, inside and out. She was a selfless spirit who loved life, nature, travel, her family, friends and her new kitty, Blossom, without limitation. She leaves behind a family that misses her beyond words, but also feels deep gratitude for having been blessed with her presence in their lives, even though their time together was far too short: Her husband, David; her parents, Larry Lopez, Noreen Gleason Arnold and stepmom, Kaci Lopez; her siblings, Amanda Ames, Skylar, Connor, Jerri and Carli Lopez; her nephew, Donovan Ames; her grandmother, Elizer Lopez and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

## *In Loving Memory*



*John Knox Presbyterian Church*  
*Dublin, CA*

**Donald Ivan Keith**  
**January 22, 1941 - October 5, 2020**

Born in Saskatchewan, Canada, Don married Janie in 1970 and joined JKPC in 1974. He was blessed with two daughters, two sons-in-law, four grandchildren and many friends. The last year of his life was spent in growing closer to God, celebrating everything God provided, culminating to a climactic peaceful departure in the presence of God and his family.

**William E. Spruit**  
**May 11, 1934 - April 10, 2021**

Bill was born and raised in San Francisco. He was married on December 18, 1954 to Judith Howland. He served two years in the army. Bill and Judy had three sons, Dennis, Kenneth and Steven, three grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Bill worked for Lawrence Livermore Lab as a machinist and retired after 34 years.

The family and friends enjoyed many fun times at the Spuit's houseboat at Lake McClure. In recent years, Bill and Judy enjoyed traveling in their motor home and being involved in their R.V. club.

**Velma Lee (Constien) Hering Osborne**  
**November 8, 1940 - April 30, 2021**

Vel was born November 8, 1940 to Henry Christoph Adolph and Lillie Albertina (Tapper) Constien East of Hinton, OK. She passed away Friday, April 30, 2021 at the Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, CO at the age of 80. Velma attended Hinton Schools and graduated from Polytechnic High School in Long Beach, CA. She was united in marriage to Earl Hering on December 13, 1959 in Las Vegas, NV. They lived in Piedmont, CA. Velma worked as an administrative assistant for Piedmont Unified School District. Earl preceded her in death on April 7, 1980. She later married John Richard Osborne on November 20, 1988 in Dublin, CA. Velma moved to Colorado in 2016. During her life, she was active in various Police Auxiliaries, volunteered with the American Red Cross when she resided in Colorado, interior decorating, volunteered with Mended Hearts and Shepherds Gate Thrift Store in Livermore, CA. She was active in the Newcomers Club, Red Hat Society, and a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Parker, CO.

**Kendall Nelson Morse**  
**October 6, 1969 - August 8, 2021**

Kendi's arrival was into a family of 3 brothers, 5 uncles, and one Aunt in her close family. She enjoyed being the only girl.

Her education was at Lydiksen Elementary in Pleasanton, Wells Middle School in Dublin, Foothill High School in Pleasanton, Laney College in Fremont, Whitworth College in Spokane, WA, and a degree from Cal State Fullerton after getting married and having children.

Kendi met her hubby, Rob, when they both were involved with a wedding that was later held at JKPC. That is also where they were married. Her life was spent in Pleasanton, Ca, Spokane, WA, and in Brea, CA.

She was the mother to three daughters, Becca, Kassie, and Karlie. And they always had a dog, kittens, and cats.

On August 8, 2021, she lost her 3 year battle with colon cancer. Kendi's presence will always be in our hearts.

**Betty Phillips**  
**October 1, 1929 - September 15, 2021**

Betty Jo Kindall was born in Hichita, OK, into a large family with one sister and four brothers. Betty's father was a farmer and worked the family farm until 1932, at which time they migrated to California.

Betty married at 18 and began a love story that would last over seventy years. She met and married Wayne Phillips shortly after his discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1948. Together they raised three children, and were blessed with eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Betty loved to travel, paint, make colorful jewelry, and she was a wonderful seamstress.

Her love of the Lord shined through and she influenced those around her with a loving smile and sage advice.

**Fran Rickleffs**  
**June 9, 1940 - July 10, 2020**

Born June 9, 1940 in Mason City, Iowa to Jean and Roy Peyton, a Presbyterian minister and church organist, Fran was called to the Lord on July 10, 2020. Her love of people, music and life was reflected in her teaching of special education and piano students, singing in the choir, plus playing piano, organ and flute. She was both gregarious and caring, but will be remembered most for her brilliant and infectious smile.

Always loved, never forgotten, forever missed, that's our Fran.