

Marian Louise Flippin

Known to most as Louise, she left her earthly dwelling on December 11, 2015. She died in her home in McAllen, TX. Louise was born in The Dalles, OR on February 11, 1947, to her proud parents, James Benjamin "Ben" and Winifred Benedict Flippin. She spent her childhood years in Roosevelt, WA and was known by many as the "girl who could play the piano and organ." She was called upon during her high school and college years to play for church, high school choirs, weddings and funerals as well as to entertain the local Methodist Women's Club, with some of her piano music.

Louise attended Linfield College in McMinnville, OR for two years and went on to graduate from the University of Washington in Seattle. She received two Bachelor degrees from there in Political Science and Latin American Studies. In 1970, Louise left the Pacific Northwest for Austin, TX and received several other degrees from the University of Texas.

She always had an ear for languages and she took years of Spanish classes in high school and college. This skill, eventually lead her to working for several organizations in Texas who were involved with helping the less fortunate in Mexico. She was known for organizing the volunteer work groups, and selecting and supervising many projects that helped the poor to live a better life. When the political unrest created less favorable conditions for groups to volunteer and travel into Mexico, she continued to do her charitable work. Many churches in the area continued making donations, which she faithfully transported over the border to those in need.

Over the years Louise continued her role as the eldest child and offered advice to her sister, Jessie Anne and brother, James A. "Jim" Flippin. Birthday and Christmas gifts to her two nephews, Nolan and Gordon Erdman, always had a hint of travels to Mexico. She will be remembered by them as the "family character". She loved to travel and had the opportunity, while employed at the University of Texas - Austin to travel to India, twice. The highlight of her travels took place in the summer of this year when she traveled with friends to England and Wales.

Her friends and family will miss her, but they can rest knowing that she lived her life her way and touched the lives of many who needed her helping hand. It will be difficult to replace such a devoted and caring servant to those in need.

Memorial contributions can be made to: CUPS, P. O. Box 6933, Kingwood, TX 77325.



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First Presbyterian Church
A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

Marian Louise Flippin
January 23rd, 2016 at 3:00pm

Memorial Service
For
Marian Louise Flippin

Prelude

Welcoming & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:34-40

Meditation

Rev. Jesse Gonzalez

Family & Friend Reflections

*Hymn No. 525**

Here I Am, Lord

Responsive Reading

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

A new command I give you: Love one another. As Jesus has loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are His disciples, if you love one another.

Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

*Hymn No. 280**

Amazing Grace

Commendation & Blessing* Rev. Jesse Gonzalez

Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall

* Congregation is invited to stand