Celebration of Life

Saturday, November 14, 2026 2:00 p.m.

Barbara May Allen

July 4, 1930 — September 30, 2026

Prelude "Arioso" J.S. Bach

Invocation

Opening Hymn "Ps. 23—Shepherd Me, O God" Red -780

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings Micah 6:8
John 16: 20-22

Message of Comfort and Hope Rev. James Lapp

Hymn "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" Red -817

Time of Remembrance

Theresa Scheppelman-Long

Grandchildren—
Cabel Dawson, Stephanie Laufer, Hana Dahl

Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" Red -881

Prayers

P: God in your mercy…
C: Hear our prayer

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,
forever and ever. Amen

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" Red –856

Commendation and Benediction

Closing Hymn "Lead Me, Guide Me" Red –768

Postlude Gary Roberts

All of Barbara's family expresses their deep gratitude for coming and helping to celebrate Barbara's life.

All are welcome to the Reception at Stephanie's House:
1120 Whispering Pines Dr., Scotts Valley.

"Success" by Bessie Anderson Stanley

He has achieved success
who has lived well,
laughed often, and loved much;
who has enjoyed the trust of pure women
the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children;
who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
who has left the world better than he found it
whether by an improved poppy,
a perfect poem or a rescued soul;
who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who has always looked for the best in others and
given them the best he had;
whose life was an inspiration;
whose memory a benediction.

Our Mission Statement

St. Stephen's is a welcoming, healing community
who worship God in Christ,
nurture people growing in faith,
serve others with acceptance and love,
and invite people to share the joy of the spirit.

Reconciling In Christ Welcome Statement

"We welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace.
We welcome all because God welcomes all,
regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation,
gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status.
We welcome all without regard to addictions,
physical ability or mental health,
imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances,
or anything that too often divides us.

Our unity is in Christ."

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Sunday Worship—10am
You can join worship through our website livestream.