Celebration

of the life of

Bettye Jean Everley Schroerlucke



April 2, 1930—January 7, 2019

Led by Rev. Craig Tuck
January 13, 2018. 3:00 pm
Highlands Funeral Home
3331 Taylorsville Rd, Louisville, KY 40205

Order of Service

Gathering Music Phillip Morgan
His Eye Is On The Sparrow, It Is Well With My Soul, Amazing Grace

Opening Words & Prayer Rev. Craig Tuck

Opening Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God Creator,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:
Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Psalm 23 Rev. Jean Hawxhurst

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me.
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

(Psalm 23, continued)

You anoint my head with oil.
My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

1st Corinthians 13 — Rev. Charles Brockwell

Special Music

Poem : *Now that I am gone* — Rev. Annie Haigler

Witness of Family and Friends — Rev. Margaret Butler, Jim Burch, Rev. Donna Morton

Scripture & Message — Rev. Craig Tuck
Micah 6:8 and Gospel Selections

Solo & Piano: *Precious Lord* — Phillip Morgan

Closing Prayer & Dismissal — Rev. Craig Tuck

The Schroerlucke Family thanks everyone who attended today's service and for all your expressions of love and support.

We are also grateful to everyone who participated in the service, especially:

- Rev. Craig Tuck, Pastor, Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church
- Phillip Morgan, Minister of Music, Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church

Bettye Jean Everley Schroerlucke, 88, of Louisville, died January 10, 2019, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 2, 1930, in Ceralvo, Ohio County, Kentucky, to Margret and Arthur Everley. When she was a young teen, Bettye's family moved to Louisville, where she graduated from Shawnee High School in 1947. Bettye entered Kentucky Wesleyan College where she met Gilbert Schroerlucke who became the love of her life. They married in 1948. Gilbert became a minister and they started their journey as a United Methodist clergy family.

Bettye became a strong, supportive minister's wife over the span of several moves across the state. With each move, Bettye made the parsonage a home and enhanced the community with her time, talents and spirit.

With a special interest in early childhood education, Bettye established and directed a day care center for low-income families at West Broadway United Methodist Church in Louisville. While raising a family, she continued to take college classes, and eventually earned bachelor and master degrees in education. Bettye was a classroom teacher for 19 years at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School in Louisville.

She brought joy to others through her love of music and singing and in her artistic creations, which often reflected her love of nature. Her positive, cheerful outlook and gentle kindness will be deeply missed by all those whose lives she touched. Bettye's abiding presence is her gift to all of us.

She will be remembered by her husband of 70 years, Gilbert, and her children: Keith Schroerlucke (Sandra) of Madison, Wisconsin; Kaye McSpadden (Bruce) of Indianapolis; and in Louisville, Kathy Schroerlucke, Kim Schroerlucke (Jeanne Thompson), and Kelly Schroerlucke (Keith Lucas). She loved and cherished her 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandchild, two brothers, and a sister.

Memorial Donations

Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church—www.fourthavenue.us
318 St Catherine St, Louisville KY 40203
Lowe Syndrome Association, Inc.— www.lowesyndrome.org
PO Box 417, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415