

*Remembered
in
Love*



A Celebration of the Life of Clara Emma Harding 1918-2006

July 11, 2006

2:30 pm

† indicates for those who are able to please stand

Pre-Service Music

*Will There Be Any Stars?
In My Father's House*

Sweney
MacDermid

Prelude *Abide With Me*

Ritter

† Call to Worship

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; those who believe in me, though they die, will live. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" (John 11:25-26).

People: In faith we gather to remember and proclaim our hope in the steadfast love of God.

Minister: We give thanks for the life of Clara Harding, for the love of family and friends and the promise of the gift of life eternal.

† Hymn *O God, Our Help*

vss 1,2,6

No. 686

Prayer of Invocation

Words of Faith from the Scriptures

Old Testament Readings

Psalm 23, Psalm 121

New Testament Reading

John 14:1-6

Hymn *In the Garden*

No. 635

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Comfort

Special Music

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Life

Rev. Leah Matthews

Closing Prayer and Commendation

Benediction

Postlude *Amazing Grace*

This service of Memory will be followed by a reception on the Charles A. Harding Memorial Bridge, just outside the church.
(Fellowship Hall in case of rain.)

Minister: Rev. Leah F. Matthews
Organist: Diane Cielak
Flute: Sandy Ferington
Soloist: Melvin Hakola

We worship here this day to mark with dignity and respect the end of a life that has been lived among us and to ponder what that means to those of us who survive. We recall this day the memories of Clara's life and worship together. We are here to offer our support for the living, and we are reassured of the essential meaning of life as our faith in God and in each other is renewed.

It is a time for proclaiming that death for the Christian is not the end but the beginning of a new life. May God's name be praised.



Clara Emma Harding, 88, of Olmsted Falls, died July 7, 2006, at Southwest General Medical Center, Middleburg Heights. She was a 1936 graduate of Olmsted Falls High School and a 1937 graduate of Spencerian College. She worked as an executive secretary at National City Bank from 1938 to 1983. She belonged to NACLBA for

25 years. She was a past Matron of the Eastern Star and a member of the Women's City Club. She was named an honorary alumni of Baldwin-Wallace College. Survivors include a sister, Amelia. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry L. and Clara D. and a brother, Capt. Charles A. Harding.

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