



Lucy Kathleen 'Kathy' Clixby
July 22, 1948 - January 4, 2025

Celebration of the Life of Lucy Kathleen 'Kathy' Clixby

And

Witness to the Resurrection

- Prelude** "Nimrod" Adam & Stacy French
- Welcome** Rev. Dr. Amy Snow
- Opening Prayer** Rev. Dr. Amy Snow
- Opening Hymn** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" #250
- Family Remembrances** Tom Clixby & Aggie Manion
- Special Music** "Dimming of the Day" Adam & Stacy French
- Scripture Lessons** Gospel of John 14:1-3
John 11:1-44
- Message** "Hang on Little Tomatoes" Rev. Dr. Amy Snow
- Choir** "My Life Flows On" #821
*The congregation is invited to join the choir in verses 3 & 4,
you may remain seated.*
- Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in a "with-us God", a God who is beside us in both the mountains and valleys, holding our hand through every bump and turn. And in the chaos of our journey, we believe that God sees what we cannot always see: a path forward in the darkness. Therefore, trusting in this ever-present and guiding God, we reach out our hand even in the darkness. We lean into our unused senses, feeling for an outstretched hand, listening for a kind word, trusting that God is in our midst. We remember that God comes to us in flesh and blood incarnate, and we look for the face of Christ in those gathered around us. They remind us that we are God's beloved and that there will be a day when God will wipe every tear from our eyes. May it be so, Amen.

Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace" #649, v. 1, 3, 5

Adam, Stacy and Aggie

Prayer of Commendation and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Dr. Amy Snow

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Benediction

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow

Benediction Response

#821, refrain

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Postlude

Spencer Zembrodt

The family invites you all to join them in the Fellowship Hall for a reception immediately following the service where they will greet you and share food, photos, and fond memories of Kathy.

In Loving Memory of



July 22
1948



January 4
2025

Kathy Clixby

*If I had a single flower for everytime I think about you,
I could walk forever in my garden
—Claudia Adrienne Grandi*

January 18, 2025

Obituary

Lucy Kathleen Clixby—Kathy, Lucy Liu, honey, mom, Momma Kath, Grammy, Wonder Woman—took her final, peaceful breath at the age of 76 on January 4th with her husband and two daughters by her side. Born in West Pueblo, Colorado to a minister and a schoolteacher, Kathy and her younger sister, Patricia, developed a close bond through many moves around the West Coast. To Patricia, Kathy was her best friend, secret keeper, and ultimate confidante.

Kathy and Tom began their 46-year romance in 1978 at the Snowbird Ski Resort where Kathy worked for over a decade in hospitality. Work finally brought them to Northern Kentucky where they resided since 1991. Kathy filled her days kindly torturing her physical therapy clients, serving at First Presbyterian Church, practicing her faith, communing with neighbors, talking to her beloved cats, sewing, teaching fitness classes, gardening, appreciating the fine arts, cooking international cuisine while dancing to Buena Vista Social Club, celebrating Chinese New Year, practicing Feng Shui and Tae Chi, making everyone laugh with her quick-witted sense of humor, keeping fastidious calendars with every birthday and important date, sipping on Sleepytime Tea, and sending the most thoughtful mail to all she knew. Whether it was handing out granola bars and water to the unhoused, volunteering with the Interfaith Hospitality Network, tutoring adults at the public library, or bringing home surprise pets, Kathy was always serving others.

Kathy retired in 2015 and, despite her diagnosis of FrontoTemporal Dementia in 2017, remained active with daily trips to the YMCA, frequent kayaking trips on the Little Miami, and travel. Her dear friend Judy remained by Kathy's side as a faithful companion until the very end. Judy and Kathy enjoyed museums, craft fairs, kayaking, hiking, and watching horse races. Kathy welcomed twin grandsons, Oliver Thomas and Silas Henry, in 2019.

Kathy was preceded in death by her mother Vivienne Forsberg and father William Remley, stepfather Ernie Forsberg, and two stepsisters Helen Forsberg (Lou) and Patricia Forsberg (Stephen). She is survived by her sister Patricia Carkeek (Riley), her stepsister Suzanne Forsberg, her husband Tom, her two daughters Agatha Manion (McClee) and Emma Clixby (Evan), two grandsons (Oliver and Silas), and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will take place at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Thomas, Kentucky on Saturday, January 18th. The family requests that everyone dress comfortably and include red in accordance with Chinese New Year as it represents vitality, good luck, and prosperity. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that monetary donations be sent to the Brighton Center of Northern Kentucky to continue Kathy's legacy of service to her community.