

## Suzanne Harder Hill

Suzanne Harder Hill, age 80, of Houston, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, the 1st of September 2021. She was born on the 18th of February 1941, in Vinita, Oklahoma, to James Lee Harder and Ruth Marguerite Harder and grew up in Healdton and Ardmore, Oklahoma.

After graduating from Ardmore High School, Suzanne attended Oklahoma State University and remained a lifelong fan of the OSU Cowboys. She married her husband Tom after graduating from OSU, and Tom's job took them to Houston, Westport, Connecticut, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sydney, Australia and eventually back to Houston. Suzanne loved to travel, and one of her favorite places to visit was New York City to see Broadway shows with her daughters and granddaughters.

A fabulous wife, mother and grandmother, Suzanne was the bedrock of her family and always demonstrated incredible kindness to everyone she encountered. She loved her family dearly and was each family member's biggest cheerleader. Always a people person, she made friends wherever she went and maintained relationships with countless people far and near. She was loved by all who knew her.

Suzanne participated in the lives of her daughters and her grandchildren as they grew up. Always eager to be involved in their school and extracurricular activities, she enjoyed supporting her daughters and their activities including serving as a Girl Scout Leader when they lived in Rio de Janeiro and as a drill team mom when her girls were in high school. As a grandmother, she loved attending Grandparents' Day at the grandkids' various schools and watching their sporting events and band concerts. Over her years of membership at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Suzanne rarely missed a Sunday sitting in her favorite pew while Tom ushered.

Actively involved in her community, she was a cherished, longtime docent at Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens. A very active member of the Houston Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta until her death, Suzanne served as President of the organization from 2003-2004. In addition, she was a valued volunteer filling various roles at the Theta Charity Antiques Show for many years.

She will be greatly missed.

Celebrating the Life

of

*Suzanne Harder Hill*

February 18, 1941 - September 1, 2021



September 18, 2021

11 a.m.

Sanctuary

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Houston, Texas

## Order of Service

The 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. Amen.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with  
oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in  
the house of the Lord for ever.

*You are invited to greet the family at a reception  
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

**Prelude** **Rob Landes**

**\*Entry of Family**

**\*Word of Grace** **Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears**

**\*Hymn**  
140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* **FAITHFULNESS**

**Scripture Reading**  
Psalm 23 **Dan Ochs**  
1 Corinthians 13:12 **Maggie Ochs**  
Romans 8:35,37-39 **Emily Burnett**

**Pastoral Prayer** **Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears**

**The Lord's Prayer** **Congregation**

**Solo** *How Great Thou Art* **HOW GREAT THOU ART**  
Randy Murrow, baritone

**Remembrance** **Michael Burnett**

**Word of Faith** **Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears**

**\*Hymn**  
369 *Blessed Assurance* **ASSURANCE**

**\*Prayer of Commendation** **Congregation**  
O God, all that you have given us is yours.  
As first you gave Suzanne to us,  
so now we give her back to you.  
Receive Suzanne into the arms of your mercy.  
Raise her up with all of your people.  
Receive us also, and raise us into a new life.  
And to you, with your church on earth and in heaven,  
we offer honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

**\*Benediction** **Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears**

**\*Postlude** **Rob Landes**

\*indicates congregation standing, if able