

A Service of Worship
Celebrating the Life
of
Demetria “Bebe” Johnson



December 2, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Chapel

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Houston, Texas

Order of Worship

Piano Prelude Barbara Bamberg

*Entrance of the Family

*Word of Grace Tom Pace

*Hymn of Praise
#314 *In the Garden* GARDEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Reading from the Psalter Psalm 23 (unison)

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 forever.

Witnesses to Bebe's Life Taylor Brown
Christian Trice

Readings from the Holy Scripture

Lamentations 3:22-26

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Revelation 21:1-7

Solo *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE
Monica Griffin, soprano

Homily Tom Pace

Reading from the Gospel
John 14: selected

*Hymn of Praise
#397 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

*Commendation

God of us all, your love never ends.
When all else fails, you still are God.
Keep true in us
the love with which we hold one another.
In all our ways we trust you.
O God, all that you have given us is yours.
As first you gave Bebe to us,
so now we give her back to you.
Receive Bebe 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

*Recessional

**Indicates congregation standing, if able*

*The congregation is invited to greet the family at a reception
in the Hines Baker Room.*