

Gloria M. Green

Gloria M. Green, age 79, of Madison, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. She died at Agrace Hospice Care in the arms of her family. She was born on December 2, 1944, in Hazen, N.D., the daughter of Elthor and Toni (Weidner) Huber.

Gloria grew up in Hazen, N.D., and attended North Dakota State. After graduating, she came to Madison for a dietetic internship, where she met her future husband, Michael. They were married two years later on September 20, 1969, and were together for 55 years.

Gloria spent the majority of her working life as a nutrition educator, first as a clinical dietitian on the west coast, and later in Madison. When she and Mike moved to the Boston area, she got a position at a school of nursing teaching nutrition. Then she worked for several years in the UW "bone research lab" collecting bone density data. Finally, she worked for the University of Wisconsin division of Extension, managing education programs around the state.

In her spare time Gloria was a serious potter and had a lifelong love of gardening. She enjoyed traveling, boating and was a dedicated DEI activist.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Michael; daughter, Alison; son, Kristofer; grandchildren, Xed and Tinley; sister, Bonnie; and nieces, Shannon and Jayme. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Carol.

Gloria's family wishes to thank the staff in the neurology ICU, Carbone Cancer Center, Agrace Hospice Care, Pastor Eldonna Hazen and Ron and Diana Shaw for all of their wonderful care and support. Memorials may be gifted in Gloria's name to First Congregational UCC or to the Carbone Cancer Center.

In Loving Memory of

Gloria M. Green

December 2, 1944 – October 22, 2024



November 23, 2024
2:00 p.m.

First Congregational
United Church of Christ
Madison, Wisconsin

Celebration of Life

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Prelude

Opening Words

Opening Prayer

Music “The Prayer”

“The Prayer” was written by David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager, Tony Reni and Alberto Testa. It was made famous by Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli as a duet. According to Wikipedia, it has become popular around Christmas and at wedding and funerals. This recording is sung by two of Gloria’s cousins, Mike White and Bob Tesoro, dubbed with orchestration.

Personal Reflections Harvey Huber, Gloria’s cousin Linda Lazaridis, Best friend from college Ellen Henert, UW Extension colleague Diana Shaw, “Walking Group” friend

Hymn #43 (vss.1-4) “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Scripture Readings Proverbs 31:8-9 Micah 6:8 Philippians 2:3-4 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Music “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” words and music by Thomas A. Dorsey Choral setting by Jack Schrader First Congregational United Church of Christ Choir

Homily

Hymn #581 (vss.1-3) “Lead Us from Death to Life”

Closing Prayer

Final Blessing

Benediction

Postlude “Let All Things Now Living” setting by David Cherwien

(Please remain seated until the family has exited.)

You are invited to join the family in the Chapel immediately following the service to share memories, light refreshments, and fellowship.

Thanks to Gloria's friends who have provided the refreshments for the reception.

Leading the Service:

Rev. Eldonna Hazen, Senior Minister:
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Madison

Rev. Ann Beaty, Associate Minister:
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Madison

Heather Yonker, Director of Music Ministries:
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Madison

Zach Busch, Organist
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Madison