

## Psalm 23

*A Psalm of David.*

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.*

## In the Garden

*I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.*

*Refrain:  
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Tho' the night around me be falling;  
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]*



## *Service to Celebrate the Life of Betty Jean Lenz*

*March 2, 1926 – June 8, 2020*



Thursday, June 18, 2020 • 2 p.m.  
SWAN LAW FUNERAL HOME  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

## Order of Service

### Prelude

### Greeting and Opening Prayer

### Call to Worship

**Solo,** *”How Great Thou Art”*

**Psalm 23** (*Read in unison*)

### Scripture Reading

*John 14:1–6, 27*

### Message

**Solo,** *“Amazing Grace”*

### Hymn Medley

*“Blessed Assurance”*

*“In the Garden”*

### Prayer of Commendation

### Benediction

### Postlude

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Officiating Minister: Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

Musician: Mr. Matt Holtzman

Betty Jean Gilmer Lenz, loving friend, daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away on June 8, 2020, at age 94, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was born March 2, 1926, to Alva Pearl (Murphy) and Stephen Gilmer, off Shallowfield Road, near Burkburnett, Texas. At age 6, the family moved to Stoneburg, Texas, with the Murphy family, and then later to Lawton, Oklahoma, where she graduated from Lawton High School, and was a member of the “Coquettes.” Betty attended Oklahoma College for Women, at Chickasha, Oklahoma, where she studied art, and also attended Cameron College in Lawton.

She painted landscapes and still life—in watercolors and oils—her entire life. She met her sweetheart, George Alton Lenz, in school in Lawton and they were married December 22, 1946, when he came home from the Navy after WWII. They were married almost 55 years when “Al” passed away in 2001. Betty and Al lived briefly in Norman, Oklahoma, and Lawton, then moved to Texas, where they lived in Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Abilene and Canyon Lake, before moving to Colorado, where they resided in Littleton, Grand Junction and Colorado Springs.

Betty loved Colorado and the Rocky Mountains as well as the Texas limestone bottom lakes, and the Colorado and Texas wildflowers, which she painted many times on canvases. She was a Realtor and a Real Estate Broker, in Denver and Grand Junction. Most of her years as a widow were spent at Canyon Lake, where she was active in the Canyon Lake Baptist Church, NSDAR, honored by DAR for her service to the essay contest for high school students, Colonial Dames, and the Canyon Lake Art Guild.

Betty and Al had five children, nine grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Joline Gilmer and Joy Gilmer Jenne, and her brother, Bruce Gilmer, as well as her daughter, Melissa Jane Lenz, and her husband, Al Lenz, not to mention parents and in-laws who were so dear to her.

Betty is survived by daughters Vicki Lenz Gearhart (husband Don), Shelley Lenz Gustafson (Chuck) and Mandy Lenz Sulfrian (Charlie);

son George Alton Lenz II (wife Jajeen); all her grandchildren (plus spouses) and great-grandchildren; nieces, JoAnn Jenne Crites and Mary Jenne Boyter, and nephew, Mike Lenz, and their families.

There will be a graveside service in the summer/fall of 2020 at Hopewell Cemetery, 14508 FM 1806, near Bowie, Texas. Reverend Larry Kennedy of Stoneburg (Texas) Baptist Church will officiate.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made in memory of Betty Jean Gilmer Lenz to Hopewell Cemetery Association, 4446 Belknap Creek Rd., Bellevue, Texas, 76228 or Stoneburg Baptist Church, 8266 US Highway 81N, Bowie, Texas, 76230.



### Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!*

*O what a foretaste of glory divine!*

*Heir of salvation, purchase of God,*

*Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

### Refrain

*This is my story, this is my song,*

*Praising my Savior all the day long;*

*This is my story, this is my song,*

*Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,*

*Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;*

*Angels descending bring from above*

*Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest;*

*I in my Savior am happy and blest,*

*Watching and waiting, looking above,*

*Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]*