



Jacqueline Ruth Stadel Holcombe

July 8, 1938 - September 8, 2022

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church October 8, 2022

2pm







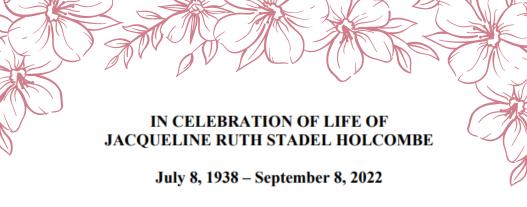
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HOLCOMBE – Jacqueline Ruth (nee Stadel) of Williamsville NY, September 8, 2022. Youngest daughter of the late Roy Stadel and Eleanor Scott Stadel. Cherished sister of the late Jeanne (John) Marshall, Bill (Betty) Stadel, Barb (Larry) Edgington, Sally (Fran) Patterson and Eleanor Stadel. Beloved wife of Jerauld L. Holcombe – married at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church June 30, 1978; devoted mother of Sheri Scavone, Gary (Melissa Hui) Scavone and Jerry Holcombe Jr. (Dunja); dedicated grandmother to Ryan, Dylan, Luca and Dominic Scavone; great-grandmother to Buddy. Jackie charged her large extended family to stay together as she passed the matriarchal torch! Jackie was also a faithful friend to many in Clarence, Hammondsport and Williamsville, NY.

A graduate of Kenmore West High School, Jackie used her detailed organization skills in her work at National Gypsum with the lifelong "Tootsie Girls", the family business Transit Hill Pharmacy, medical offices and WNY Physical & Occupational Therapy Group. Jackie was always willing to jump in and help using these same skills to enhance and leave better, the many organizations and churches she was associated with including Clarence Contemporary Club, Boswick of Hammondsport, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Lenten luncheons, and Mitchellville and Hammondsport Methodist Churches. Jackie's gardening passion will now brighten the heavens! She was a gift to all who knew her and leaves us with many lessons of faith, family, simplicity, bravery and love.

A Celebration of the Life of Jacqueline Ruth Stadel Holcombe will take place at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo on October 8, 2022 at 2pm. The at service will also be available Livestream the Church's website (holytrinitybuffalo.org). Donations may be made in Jackie's honor to the Beechwood/Blocher Foundation, Attention Presbyterian Village Pavilion Fund (beechwoodcare.org).



October 8, 2022 2:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

Deep River African-American Spiritual arr. Wilbur Held

O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde groβ by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) BWV 622 from Orgelbüchlein

The Gift to Be Simple by Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Family enters the Sanctuary

Ombra mai fu by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Gary Scavone, alto-saxaphone
Kristen Pomietlarz, organist

The Christ candle is lit to remember Jacqueline Ruth's Baptism Grace Mattle (Family)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

THE PROCESSION

Dylan and Ryan Scavone (Family)

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Julius Carroll

THE RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C Thanks be to God.

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Jesus in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

(Please stand, as you are able)



THE GATHERING HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779



Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

PASTOR: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, **Jacqueline Ruth**. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING

Randy Edgington (Family)

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff -

they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

my whole life long.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC SELECTION

Ave Maria by Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Dominic Scavone, cellist (Family) Melissa Hui, pianist (Family)

SPECIAL READING

A Few Requests

Kathy Crissey (Family)

SPECIAL MUSIC SELECTION

Peace Be With You

Rachel Kroog (Clarence neighbor)

THE SECOND READING Pastor Paul Rowley (Ret.) (Hammondsport) Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

A reading from Ecclesiastes, the 3rd Chapter.

¹For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

²a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

6a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

⁷a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



REFLECTIONS

Pastor Paul Rowley (Ret.) Gary Scavone Sheri Scavone

(Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel, as you are able)

THE GOSPEL

The Rev. Dr. Julius Carroll

The Holy Gospel accord to St. John, the 14th Chapter.

¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going.

How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

The Gosepl of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Julius Carroll

"Listening to a New Song" Psalm 94 vs.1-9

(Please stand, as you are able)





THE SOLO

On Eagle's Wings

Suzanne D'Amico, soloist

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PASTOR: THE PRAYERS

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Hear us, Lord.

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Hear us, Lord.**

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Hear us, Lord.

Grant us grace to entrust **Jacqueline Ruth** to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor you bear for your people.

Hear us, Lord.

Into your hands, dear Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your promises, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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 and ever.

Amen.

Please be seated.





SPECIAL MUSIC SELECTION

Arioso by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Luca Scavone, cellist (Family)

Melissa Hui, pianist (Family)

THE COMMENDATION

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, **Jacqueline Ruth**. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a **sheep** of your own fold, a **lamb** of your own flock, a **sinner** of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Amen.

(Please stand, as you are able)

The Family recesses to Redeemer Hall

THE CLOSING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

ELW 879



Text; Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872 P Let us go forth in peace.
C In the name of Christ. Amen

The Ringing of the Tower Bells

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Amazing Grace* by J. Christopher Pardini (b. 1973) Kristen Pomietlarz, *organist*

The Family invites you to join them downstairs in Redeemer Hall for a reception.

(Elevator at front of Church as needed.)

A special thank you to our Ushers:
Emma Crissey
Grace Mattle
Karen Kolb
Elizabeth Vihnanek

Flowers Pine Hill Nursery, Penn Yan, NY



With Gratitude.

Matriarch Jackie.

- · Each of you for being with us today and as we move forward without
- The parade of family and friends in the hospital, home and Hospice requiring full-time scheduling assistance but was SO important to her.
- MFSH 2 South East nurses and aides many of whom lined the hall and cried when she was discharged to home with Hospice after two weeks of acute care.
- Home Hospice special caregivers Alyssa, Barbara, Tom and Dr. Lipome. Your genuine care and caregiver support was a godsend and helped mom feel so great.
- The Hospice Medical Intensive Unit Staff truly Angels on earth! Jackie received timely, focused care with dignity so that she was comfortable and respected. Dr. Fausat Oke who reminded us that the Hospice MIU gave us the opportunity to be mom's kids and not her caregivers - time we will never get back (thank you especially for that message). Plus a special thank you to the kind volunteers who brought 4 packs of Lorna Doons with your unlimited coffee!
- Jerry's Hospice support team Drew, Maggie, Laura and Maureen.
- · Dr. V of Buffalo Medical Group who expedited and amplified mom's initial testing to get the diagnosis right and then called every day while mom was hospitalized. Her competence, care and commitment gave us great hope in those early days.
- Presbyterian Village ladies for cards that brought joy to Jackie's heart and tears to her eyes - she treasured her deep relationships. And to Lisa for assisting us through the emotional and speedy move-out from a place she loved and a garden that meant so much to her.
- Shirley, Heide, Ryan, Mary, Kelly, Suzanne and Dave/Drew for beautiful flowers to brighten Jackie's day.
- Our Home aides short lived but long on love Barb and Kelly.
- Judy for the lounger that allowed Jackie to sit in the garden and sip her Dr. Frank's Riesling. And Randy who built an awesome ramp to get her in and out to the patio!
- The movers and packers: Kathy, Mary, Randy, Jon, Aidan, Dylan and Heide (sales lady extraordinaire)
- · The non-stop supply of breakfast burritos and chicken dinners from Cynthia. Food drops by Blythe, Suzanne, and Paul and Gail to keep the caregivers well fed!

Continued

- Rachel for the musical serenade of peace from Minnesota and memories of our parent's friendship.
- The many, many texts and messages of love, prayer and support for Jackie and her family.
- For the PK men and Pastor Paul and the Schofield staff who supported Jerry through this all.
- For prayer chains far and wide. And Church Unleashed which provided an online church community that kept J&J connected to faith services through COVID and beyond.
- For the HTLC staff and each of you who helped us pull together a Celebration of Life that mom would have loved!

Gifts in Memory of Jackie

Jackie's family would like to help provide funds to finish the new Pavilion at Presbyterian Village at North Church where Jackie lived and loved, in the hopes that all residents will enjoy time together outside. Gifts can be made to the Beechwood/Blocher Foundation.

If you prefer to make a donation online, visit the Beechwood website at https://www.beechwoodcare.org/. Select "Make A Donation". You will then be directed to the Foundation donation page. On the donation category drop down list the Pavilion at Presbyterian Village at North Church is one of the options. You will be able to indicate that your gift is in memory of Jacqueline Ruth Stadel Holcombe.

If you prefer to make your donation via check, please make it payable to the Beechwood/Blocher Foundation, 2235 Millersport Hwy, Getzville, NY 14068-1297. Please enclose a brief note indicating your name, that your gift is in memory of Jacqueline Ruth Stadel Holcombe, and that you request to restrict the funds to the Pavilion at Presbyterian Village at North Church.

On behalf of Jackie's Family - Thank you in advance.

Please compose a special memory or message for the family on the 3x5 card in this program and leave on the tables as you exit.