



But you
LORD
are a shield
around me
my glory
THE **ONE**
who lifts my
head high.

psalm
3:3

made with
love -
Juellem
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
AND THE REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION OF

Suellen Crisp Leonard



Prelude of Sacred Music		Sarah DeLuzio
Processional Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	Congregation
Welcome and Invocation		Rev. Darrell Williams
Old Testament Reading		Rev. Frank Jarman
Hymn	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Congregation
Special Memories		Bryant Crisp & Lucinda Lathan
Reading from the Psalms & Prayer of St. Francis		Rev. Amanda Monroe
Special Music	"Hymn of Heaven"	Deborah Lockey
Special Memories		Marisa Dempsey & Heather Lamp
New Testament Reading & The Lord's Prayer		Rob Williams
Message		Dr. Blake Dempsey
Hymn	"Come Thou Fount"	Congregation
Benediction		Preston Garner
Recessional Postlude		Sarah DeLuzio

The family will receive friends following the service in the Family Life Center.

Remembered With Love

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

Suellen was born on March 31, 1979, in Tarboro. Su graduated from North Carolina State University and served as a high school biology, earth science, and chemistry teacher. Most recently, she taught sixth-grade science and math at Nature School at Camp Albemarle. She loved her students so much! Her passion was pouring into the next generation, and she always found creative ways to do that.



Suellen was an artist at heart, although she would never accept such a title. Even so, all who knew her were enamored by her art time and time again. Suellen consistently created beautiful works reflecting her love for the Lord, nature, and the people in her life, from calligraphy to watercolors to sewing. Suellen loved to laugh! Nothing brought her greater joy than laughing with her three kids, Pierce, Creed, and Selwyn. Each received Su's creative ingenuity in some fashion, and over the years, they would work together on various projects. Suellen was always available for "extra" time each night to discuss the day and what might be weighing on anyone's heart. She was the best homework assistant, project coordinator, instrument instructor, life coach, and Bible teacher.

Suellen never had a harsh word for anyone. She loved graciously and valued friendships. Su was different than every other person on the earth. Her uniqueness sometimes made her feel alone, but she never was. Other people always found comfort in Suellen's presence. She made folks of all varieties feel welcome and valuable, which is how she genuinely felt about others.

Suellen's relationship with the Lord was the defining marker of her life. Her faith was authentic, tested, constantly growing, and never far from the surface. She loved her family, church family, and friends far more than you likely realize. This separation from Suellen will only be endured with the help of the Lord. We know Suellen is well, face-to-face with Jesus, and we will see her again soon. Until then, may we love, laugh, worship, and encourage others with the joy of the Lord as our strength!

In the early hours of March 10th, Suellen's journey here on earth came to an end, and she went home. She leaves behind a family who loved and cherished her as well as friends who will greatly miss her. She is survived by her husband of twenty-two years, Nate; her children, Pierce, Creed, and Selwyn; parents, Bucky and Lynn Crisp of Oak City, NC; sister, Jenny Kenneley (John) of Virginia Beach, VA; brother, Bryant Crisp (Penni Beth) of Indian Point; sister-in-law, Natalie Hill (Drew) of Greensboro, NC; nieces and nephews, Shane and Myles Kenneley, Garrett and Caroline Crisp, and Honey, Hutch, Macy Heart, Hobson, and Huddle Hill; and many other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Suellen was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Robert and Frances Haislip, and uncles, Alex and Jeff Haislip, as well as her paternal grandparents, Melvin and Martha Crisp and Uncle Jess Crisp. She was also preceded in death by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Mary Leonard, and her uncle-in-law, Bo Ludwig.



Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.
He guides 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 love will follow me
All the days of my life, and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever. 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.
Matthew 6:9-13



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