

## Psalm 23

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 for ever.

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*Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney*

A Celebration of Life honoring the life of

**Wenona Recer Carman**

May 21, 1930 - September 18, 2022



September 22, 2022 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church  
McKinney, Texas

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

\*SEATING OF THE FAMILY

\*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

\*HYMN No. 377 "It Is Well with My Soul"

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE Proverbs 31, Romans 8

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Unison

**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. Amen.**

SOLO "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone"

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE AND GRATITUDE  
"Remembering Nona"

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Thou Art"  
*Charles sings to Nona*

WORDS OF HOPE AND PROMISE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Amazing Grace"  
*Charles sings to Nona*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL "We Have One Faith"  
*Commissioned for First UMC's 100th Anniversary by Charles and Wenona.  
Performed at First UMC, McKinney, and  
Memorial Drive UMC, Houston.*

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

## OBITUARY

Wenona Recer Carman, age 92, of McKinney, Texas passed away September 18, 2022. She was born May 21, 1930, in Climax, Texas to Jess Roy Recer and Letha Mae (Crawley) Recer. Wenona was raised and attended grade school in the Climax/Womble area. She later attended Princeton, Texas High School and graduated from there in 1948. Very soon after graduation, and while still in her teens, Wenona was employed by the Collin County National Bank in McKinney. This began a distinguished banking career that spanned almost 38 years. She retired in 1987 as Vice President and Director of Bank Marketing for Texas American Bank. She graduated in 1972 from Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Class #13, at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, one of only 4 women in a graduating class of 250. During her illustrious banking career, Wenona served on numerous local and national Boards and Foundations, including the Main Street Committee for the City of McKinney, several positions in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, Texas A&M Extension Service, United Way Board and served several terms as Trustee of the Heard-Craig Foundation and Heard Museum. She was a charter member of the McKinney Community Concerts Board and served as President of the Eldorado Ladies Association. In 1974/75, she served as President of the National Association of Bank Women, presiding at the National Meeting in Hawaii.

Wenona married Charles Eddy Carman on May 8, 1954, in Princeton, Texas. Both Charles and Wenona joined the First United Methodist Church in McKinney that same year and both sang in the Chancel Choir there. Singing in the choir was a great joy for both Wenona and Charles. Wenona participated in many positions with the church. In retirement she enjoyed traveling, cooking, entertaining and volunteering.

Wenona is survived by her husband, Charles; nieces, Lana Grantham and family, Sara Recer, Carol Beene and husband Jeff and family, and cousin, Dr. Ben D. Craver and family, and numerous other loving relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jess Roy and Letha Mae (Crawley) Recer; brother, Clifford E. Recer; and sister-in-law, Betty Recer.

Following today's service, interment will take place at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.



LEADING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:  
Dr. Thomas O. Brumett, Senior Pastor  
Dr. Don F. Renshaw, Pastor  
John Emory Bush, Organist  
Gavin Godbey, Soloist