



Robin Lynn Martin

June 15, 2023

September 1, 1977
birth

May 20, 2023
death

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GREETING AND WELCOME

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- AU** **And also with you.**
- 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.
- AU** **For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
O God of grace and glory,
we remember before you today our sister, Robin Lynn.
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.
- AU** **Amen.**

HYMN

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

(hymn) 781

WORD

READINGS

*Each reading will end, "Word of God. Word of life."
Please respond "Thanks be to God."*

First Reading

Romans 8:31-39

Gospel

John 4:1-42

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION

THE PRAYERS

*Each petition will end "God of mercy,"
Please respond "hear our prayer."*

REMEMBRANCES

SENDING

HYMN

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

(hymn) 779

FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

- P** Robin, our companion in faith,
we entrust you to God.
Go forth from this world in the love of God who created you,
in the mercy of Jesus who died for you,
in the power of the Holy Spirit who receives and protects you.
- AU** **May you rest in peace and rise in glory,
where pain and grief are banished,
and life and joy are yours forever.**

- P** Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
we commend your servant, Robin Lynn.
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.
- P** Rest eternal grant her, O Lord;
A and let light perpetual shine upon her.

BLESSING

- P** The risen Christ give you all joy and peace in believing
that you may abound in hope.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit
bless you now and forever.
- A** Amen.
- Let us go forth in peace.
- A** In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

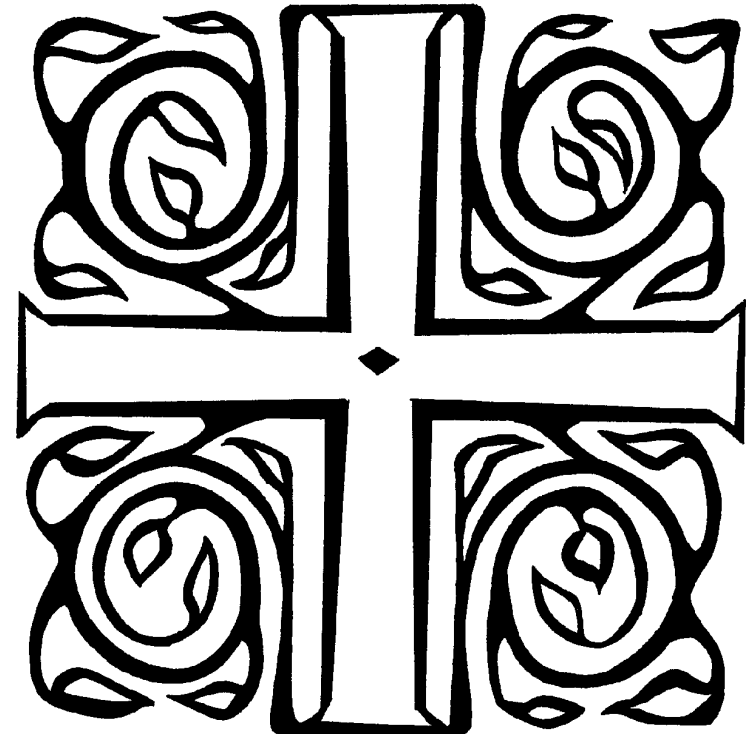
The congregation is invited to gather for lunch and mutual conversation and consolation.

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SERVING TODAY

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Katie Dillon	<i>reader</i>
Isaac Drewes	<i>organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>sound operator</i>



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Robin was born in Miami, Florida on September 1, 1977. Her mother Sandy died when Robin was around four years old. Robin then moved with her stepmom and dad to Ocala, Florida, until she left home at around age 16. Robin then went to Miami for a couple years, and then to Arkansas. She stayed there for a couple years, and then ended up in Houston, Texas, where her aunt Gwen lived. She lived in Houston for about 12 years, then went to North Dakota with a friend for a short while, then Robin ended up in Minnesota, where she passed away on May 20, 2023.

Robin was loved by all who met her. She had lots of family but chose to stay estranged from all because of her addiction. She was a bright sparkly soul who loved to be free and lived her life the way she chose and created her own inner peace with the demons that tormented her. She is finally free from all the pain and hardship that life had brought her.

Robin had two sons, Julio and Brock. Both were taken at birth because they were born addicted. She knew it was the best decision, but it also ripped her heart out, and she carried that pain inside her always.

Robin loved her friends deeply and fiercely. She always had a joke for you, and it was never clean. Robin loved and was loved by Michael who cared for her in her last days.

Robin is survived by her sons, Julio and Brock; father, James Martin Sr., Ozark, Alabama; brothers, James Martin, Jr., Jacksonville, Florida, Kenneth Martin, Ozark, Alabama; aunts, Gwendolyn Martin, Houston, Texas, Mary Ann Martin Evans, Tennessee, Katrina Martin Stanley; Clintwood, Virginia, Janell Hershman, Ohio; uncles, Ricky Ray, Miami, Florida, Robert Martin, Miami, Florida, Meather Martin, Bealton, Virginia; and many first cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother Sandy and four uncles. Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them all.