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### Marie Alberta Nattress Deatherage

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***TWENTY-THIRD PSALM***

*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 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 my enemies;  
thou anointest 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 for ever.*

**SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION**  
**Marie A. Deatherage**  
**Born May 8, 1907**  
**Passed on to Her Eternal Home, December 29, 2004**



**SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION**

**Marie A. Deatherage**

**Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church**

**January 8, 2005, 10:30 a.m.**

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PRELUDE

GATHERING

*The Words of Hope*

Jesus Christ died and destroyed our death.

Jesus Christ rose and restored our life.

Jesus Christ will come again in glory. Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children. What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Those who have this hope purify themselves as Christ is pure.

*The Words of Grace*

Hear these words of grace from the messengers of God.

Isaiah the prophet says:

*"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;*

*I have called you by name, you are mine.*

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;*

*and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you."*

Christ our Lord says:

*"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end . . . Because I live, you shall live also."*

The Greetings to the Family:

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we honor the life of Marie Deatherage. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. We come together in faith, affirming the Diving Presence. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort; in sorrow, hope; in death, resurrection.

**\*SONG: "Amazing Grace" #378**

INVOCATION

THE SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament

Psalm 103

New Testament

John 14:1-7, 25-31

PSALM 23

**SONG: "The Old Rugged Cross" #504**

THE EULOGY

Pastor Denise Turpin

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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Officiating Pastor: Denise Y. Turpin

Organist: Ron Goehring