In Remembrance and Celebration of the Life of Mary Irene Chmura



Faith Presbyterian Church, Sun City, Arizona
Saturday, November 7, 2026, 11:00 a.m., - Sanctuary

A Celebration of Life and Service of Resurrection for Mary Irene Chmura

October 4, 1940 – September 27, 2026

Prelude

Gretchen Dempsey

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Greg Emery, Pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church

A Psalm of David (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.

Special Music "I Can Only Imagine" Gretchen Dempsey

-A verse from the song-

(Surrounded by Your glory. What will my heart feel? Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of You be still? Will I stand in Your presence or to my knees, will I fall? Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all? I can only imagine.)

Scripture Readings Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Family Words of Remembrance

Message Pastor Greg

Hymn "On Eagles' Wings" by Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

[Chorus]
And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. [Chorus]

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. [Chorus]

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. [Chorus]

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction Pastor Greg Emery

Postlude Gretchen Dempsey

The family expresses gratitude for your comforting presence today.

Lunch reception to follow in the Council / Iona Room.

Mary

Mary Irene Chmura, nee Sodini, was born October 4, 1940 in Midland, MI. She is survived by Tom, her husband of 52 years; five siblings Connie Adams, Fred Sodini, Mike Sodini, Bill Shauger and Carol Hill; nieces; nephews; great nieces, great nephews and godchildren. In addition to family, she was a friend to many and will be missed. As a youngster she worked at the farmer's market with her grandfather. While in high school she started working at Dow Chemical as a co-op student. She worked there for over 30 years. Once retired she generously contributed her time by volunteering with multiple business and charities. Including multiple Catholic churches and Faith Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and made regular attempts to keep in touch and get together if possible. She and Tom hosted events on a regular basis. A favorite was at their home for prime Bay City, Michigan fireworks viewing. Mary was friendly to strangers and those she knew. Spending time with her made one feel like you were her best friend. Mary enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, card games, learning new things, playing cards, needlework and mahjong. She was loved and will be remembered for being encouraging, intelligent, a mentor, and a positive and caring person. Mary will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved her.







Mary & Tom's
50th Wedding Anniversary
2024