



And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your **hearts** and your **minds in Christ Jesus**.

//Philippians 4:7

*A service of worship and celebration witnessing to our faith in the resurrection
in loving memory of*

Octavia (Tay) Stewart Wyrick

Wednesday

May 1, 2024

11:00 am

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Jeremy Rush

Call to Worship

Dr. David Swanson

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose great mercy gave us new birth into a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! The inheritance to which we are born is one that nothing can destroy or spoil or wither." 1 Peter 1:3-4

"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

My Tribute

Memories & Reflections

John Long, Mary Olson,
Anna Berger-Black,
Misha Harris

Scripture Reading

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Testimony of Faith — Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in 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 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 runs over. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (NKJ)

Solo

Ode to Joy
Meredith Hollowell, soloist

Benediction

Postlude

Holy, Holy Holy

Please join the family for fellowship & refreshment in King Parlor.

Octavia (Tay) Stewart Wyrick

June 29, 1940

April 1, 2024



Octavia (Tay, Mama Tay) Stewart Wyrick, age 83, of Orlando Florida, passed away in the loving arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday, April 1, 2024. She was born on June 29, 1940 to Lee and Lucy Stewart in Memphis, Tennessee. Tay attended Memphis State (Now University of Memphis). Tay worked as a flight attendant for Delta Airlines for several years before meeting her husband, Wayne Wyrick. Together, they adopted their child, Paul. Growing up, Paul knew he had a fierce warrior on his side. He was brought up in

the ways of the Lord. She was the pivotal soccer mom, taking him and several of his friends to games and practices. She loved watching him in the backyard water skiing. Paul married his wife Cary, and Tay adopted her as her daughter in "love." Another of Tay's joys was her grandchildren, Cass and Katy. She would spend hours reading to them, going to their soccer games, taking them to Barnes and Noble to pick out new books, teaching them about Jesus or just throwing pennies in the fountain at the mall. She was truly their greatest cheerleader in life, she adored them. Mama Tay, (as all her girls called her) worked at U.C.F. as the house mom for Tri-Delta for over 20 years. She referred to each girl as one of her own, and called them the daughters she never had. She was blessed to have them in her life. She ministered to hundreds of girls at the sorority house, always putting scriptures on the refrigerator, holding Bible studies, attending sporting events, skit nights and so much more. She was awarded House Mom of the Year numerous times, and was inducted as an honorary Tri-Delta. She was an amazing role model for each of us. Her favorite word was JOY-Jesus, others, yourself. To know Tay-was to love her.

Tay was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Orlando and also a part of an amazing Bible study that she spoke of often. This church and the congregation was so much more than just a place to worship for her. She was always so excited to go see her friends and learn more about her precious Jesus. She was known for the one who always asked the hard questions, wanting to know more about her Lord. The most important thing to her was her personal relationship with Jesus. If you had the privilege of knowing her, you were prayed for fiercely and intimately. In fact, over the last few

years, after our pandemic, Tay adopted a lifestyle of waking up extremely early and not only praying for hundreds of people, but sending daily scripture to her loved ones. When you woke up, you knew you had been covered in prayer. Knowing Tay made you want to know Jesus more. She was truly the matriarch of our family.

Tay loved more than anything spending time with her family and friends, going to luncheons and having that special shared desert and a cup of coffee. She also loved to read historical books about any and all presidents, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington were two of her favorites. Eric Metaxas and Dr. David Swanson were two of her favorite authors. Tay loved going to see her nieces and nephews and spending time with their families. She would light up every time she spoke of them. She loved tearooms and collected teapots for every occasion. She also enjoyed traveling, spending a lot of time in Europe.

This amazing woman was a daughter, mother, grandmother, aunt, niece sister, and friend to all.

Tay is survived by her brother, Tom Stewart and wife Barbara Stewart; son Paul Stewart Wyrick and daughter in law, Cary Lee Wyrick; grandson Cass Stewart Wyrick and granddaughter Katy Lynn Wyrick.

Her parents, Lee W. Stewart and Lucy Canon Stewart; sister Lucy Fulton and husband Harold Fulton; Dr. Bill Stewart and Annie Laura Stewart preceded her death.

Tay requested that any donations be made to Samaritans Village safe home for adult women survivors of human trafficking.

samaritanvillage.net

John 15:11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”



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