



*What the Caterpillar
calls the End,
The Butterfly knows
is the Beginning*



In Memory and Celebration of
Irene Mathis Powell

September 8, 1912-
December 9, 2011

Programmed to Progress

It is true of course, what seems like the end to the caterpillar is only the beginning for the butterfly. It had been Irene's practice for several years to share a similar statement with those experiencing loss. She would also offer a handmade butterfly to serve as a material reminder of the mysterious transformation we too experience.

We would like to offer you the same, please take a butterfly at the back on your way out as your own reminder of life beyond life.

Thank you to the many hands which lovingly created these butterflies, thank you also to Lynn Powell for the cover art and to Margaret & Homer Pierce, Connie, David, Louis & Betty Hansen, Nancey Thies and Sam Lucus for musical coordination and contributions.

If you wish to make a contribution in memory of Irene, please consider one of the following:

Charity of your choice
The Christopher's
Henry County Museum
MO PTA Scholarship Fund
Wolfner Library (Material for the Blind)

Amnesty International
Heartland Theater
GVM Hospital
Twin Lakes Hospice

Order of Celebration

*Congregational Song: "When we all get to heaven"

Accompanied by Nancey Thies

Readings: Micah 6:8

John 13:34-35

1 Corinthians 13

"Discovery of Fire," Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

*Congregational Song: "How Great Thou Art"

Accompanied by Nancey Thies

Remarks and Remembrance

Dr. David Maggi

Musical Offering: "Goodnight Here is Good Morning There"

Connie, David, Louis & Betty Hansen

Accompanied by Sam Lucus

Last Words

Irene Powell

Recessional: "Going Home"

Homer Pierce

Accompanied by Sam Lucus

*Please stand if able.

Pallbearers

Niki Nettelblad
John Wetzel
Chris Walker
Dan Hoisington
Jeff Eilert
Jim Whittset

Honorary Pallbearers

Dick & Nancy Fleming
Art & Rue Gonzales
Darlene Glaspy
Clark & Lois Lewis
Nancy Gaines
Gus & Susie Wetzel
Jerry & Nancey Thies
Jim & Debby Clouse
Margot Signer
Beth Walker