

John 3:16*

“For God so loved the world...”

Life at times seems to fall to pieces. But it will be okay.

Because God so loved the world.

We run from the very One who can help, but He doesn't give up. He loves. He pursues. He persists.
God loves you with an unearthly love.

“...He gave his only Son...”

Heaven's door has only one key, and Jesus holds it.

More than pardoned, we are declared innocent. We enter heaven not with healed hearts, but with His heart.

“...whoever believes in Him will not perish...”

We never lose our place on God's "whoever" list. Whoever –

God's wonderful words of welcome.

Christ... says to us, "Your part is to trust.

Trust Me to do what you cannot."

Christ came not for the strong, but for the weak;

not for the righteous, but for the sinner.

[Apart] from Christ, this earth is as close as you will get to heaven.

“...shall not perish but have eternal life”

We serve a God so rapt with wonders that their viewing requires an eternity.

Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and everything to live for, including a future in heaven – and the future starts now!

*Excerpted from *3:16 New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs*, Max Lucado, Thomas Nelson, 2008

Celebration of Life
Reba Rhodes Harman
November 17, 1941—December 24, 2021



Wednesday, December 29, 2021
at 11:00 a.m.
Harrisonburg Mennonite Church

Order of Service

Prelude Rene Rhodes

Opening Statement & Prayer Pastor Craig Maven

VT #435 *Blessed Assurance* Jan Showalter

VT #661 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (v. 1, 3)*

Scripture *Psalm 23* Wes Harman
Psalm 121 Renita Harman

Songs *Amazing Grace* Randy & Savannah Harman
What a Day That Will Be Bible Study Ladies

Scripture & Meditation Pastor Craig Maven

Insert *God Sent His Son* Jan Showalter

Closing Prayer Pastor Craig Maven

VT #840 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again (v. 1)*
Jan Showalter

Prelude Music—Jesus Loves Even Me, The Unclouded Day,
Come Thou Fount, My Jesus I Love Thee

The family wishes to thank everyone for the many prayers
and expressions of love at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 185 Ashby Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22802 or to the Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, Building Fund, 1552 S. High Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Reba Rhodes Harman

Reba Rhodes Harman, 80, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 24, 2021, in her home surrounded by her loving family.

She is survived by her husband, Orden Harman; two sons, Randy Harman and husband Kyle Morris, Wesley Harman; and a granddaughter, Savannah Harman.

Also surviving are three sisters, Evelyn (husband Everett, deceased) Suter, Elizabeth Holsinger and husband Raymond, Mildred (Mickey) Eby and husband Harold, two brothers, Joe Rhodes and wife Linda, Richard Rhodes and wife Donna, and numerous nieces and nephews. Reba was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Katie Rhodes, and her siblings Edith Baber and Raymond Rhodes.

Reba was a vibrant and cheerful wife, mother, sister, and friend to many. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, Orden, as well as tending to their home. She was an active member of Harrisonburg Mennonite Church where she served on various committees—focused mostly on providing food and food services for the church and its members, including Wednesday night and funeral service meals for families. She led Sunday school for the two-year-olds for more than 20 years, served on the ladies sewing circle, and was a member of a Tuesday morning ladies Bible study. She enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter, Savannah, as well as camping with family and friends. Reba was best known for her passionate love of two things, the color purple and snow. Known to many as “The Purple Lady”, Reba surrounded herself with all things purple. And on days when snow would fall, Reba would open all of her window shades and watch until the very last flake. Her phone would ring all day as friends and family called to share in her enjoyment.