



A Service of Worship  
In Praise of the Lord  
And in Memory of Chieko "Impie" Harano

September 24, 1912 - February 25, 2007

# SERVICE AND CELEBRATION

for the life of

**Chieko "Impie" Harano**

March 10, 2007

2:30 p.m.

## PRELUDE

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad.

The desert shall rejoice and blossom;

**Like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,**

**And rejoice with joy and singing**

**They shall see the glory of the Lord,**

**the majesty of our God.**

### **\*HYMN 473**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

## PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 - Allison and Naomi Craver, Great-grandchildren

Matthew 5:1-12 - Helen Christ, Daughter

I Corinthians 13:1-8a - Emiko Thompson, Granddaughter

## MEDITATION

"they flourish like a flower of the field" - Psalm 103

*\*All who are able shall stand.*

**FAMILY REMEMBRANCES**

Great-grandchild - Aspen Nipp

Grandchild - David Harano

Son - Randy Harano

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Sung by Emily Skwish and Katy Cunningham, Granddaughters

**\*HYMN 526**

*For All the Saints (vs. 1-4)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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You are invited to join the family downstairs  
in the parlor following the service.

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**Officiant:**

Dr. Edward J. Thompson

**Organist:**

Doug Letts

**Second Presbyterian Church**

Kansas City, Missouri

**When we remember the dearest people in our lives,  
we'll always remember Impie...**

Remembering how really good it felt  
to bask in the warmth of her fantastic smile,  
we'll remember to be more friendly.

Remembering the cosmic scrumptiousness  
of her apple, pumpkin and sometimes chocolate pies,  
we'll recall how humbly grateful we were to sit at her table  
whether it was Thanksgiving Day or not.

Remembering her love of God's green earth,  
her pleasure in flowers, trees, shrubs and downright weeds,  
not to mention her charity towards all backyard critters,  
even grackles and squirrels,  
we'll find hope for the future of our planet.

Remembering countless Christmas, Birthday, Easter  
and Halloween Cards, sometimes with a little check enclosed,  
and a myriad Thank You Cards for every kindness ever offered,  
we'll conclude that Hallmark is going to miss her  
almost as much as we do.

Remembering her cheerfulness and courage  
in the face of life's adversities and death's inevitability,  
we'll feel our own burdens becoming  
just a little bit easier to carry.

Remembering her compassion and good will  
towards people of every descent and demographic,  
we'll be inspired to share her dream of a world  
filled with generosity and justice and peace.

Remembering how she lived her faith,  
we'll reflect on how beautifully  
Jesus Christ was represented  
in every room she ever entered.

Remembering how much she loved her family,  
we'll be thankful for how she made each of us,  
in a very special way,  
feel part of it.