



A Service in Celebration of the Life of
Brenda Hanson Martino

December 29, 2003 ~ November 2, 2022

The Winchester Unitarian Society
November 13, 2022

Prelude

Meditations for Piano

Invocation & Welcome

Livestream attendees are encouraged to “sign the guest book” by sending an email to guestbook@winchesteruu.org Please provide your name, where you are streaming from and any short message you would like to share with the family.

Chalice Lighting

by S. William Feiss

Read by Haley Wegner, Lit by Fiona Martino

Reading “Blessing for the Brokenhearted” by Jan Richardson
Anna Hanson Wheeler

Hymn #1031

Filled with Loving Kindness

Please remain seated

May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.

May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.

May I be peaceful and at ease.

May I be whole.

May you be filled ...

May we be filled ...

Eulogy

Sam Wilson

Silence

Kindling of the Light *Elegy*, John Kramer

As the music begins, you are invited to come forward and light a candle in Brenda’s memory.

Personal Reflections

Anya Dennis

Brenda’s Best Friends, Together Known as CHILB
(Colette Drane, Hope Kingdon, Isabelle Kamikawa, Lucy Norman and Brenda)

Musical Meditation *We Open Our Arms to All*, Jim Papoulis
Winchester High School Chorus; Joel Buford, Conductor

This anthem was commissioned in memory of Kyra Koman, another gifted WHS vocalist. It has become the alma mater song of WHS. Brenda Martino received the Kyra Koman scholarship at graduation.

Last Words

“Senior Statement” Brenda Martino

There is a long-standing tradition at Winchester Unitarian Society of graduating seniors sharing a short reflection about their time in the congregation and the youth group before they begin their lives as adults. This is Brenda’s Senior Statement, shared on May 22, 2022.

Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

Rivers and Roads, The Head and the Heart

One of Brenda’s favorite songs.

Please join us in Metcalf Hall for a reception after the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to:
Winchester Unitarian Society
note Youth Group (WUSYG) Service Trip Fund
478 Main Street
Winchester, MA 01890

The Rev. Heather K. Janules, Officiant
John Kramer, Director of Music
Sam Wilson, Director of Youth and Children’s Ministries
Sean Yun, Livestream Coordinator