

Julia on her 70th birthday, Martha's Vineyard, 2006

Do Not Stand at my Grave and Weep by Mary Elizabeth Frye

I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there; I did not die.

Abbey Chapel, Westview Cemetery June 4, 2016 11:00 a.m. Reverend Dr. Laurence McCullough



Julia on the Yangtze River, 1992

Memorial Service **Julia Crenshaw McCullough Shivers** February 23, 1936 – May 28, 2016

A Time of Gathering

Rev. McCullough

Amazing Grace (sung by all)

John Newton

Amazing grace! (how sweet the sound) That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease; I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Julia O'Gara New Testament Grey Cusack

Remembrances Family and Friends

The Lord's Prayer Rev. McCullough

Musical interlude Linda Cherniavsky and Juan Ramirez

The Sending Forth

Leader: Christ went before us in death, as has our loved one, Julia, showing us the way into eternal life.

People: We celebrate the good life we have shared with Julia. Leader: God has given. God has received that which was loaned to us.

People: We are thankful for the good days we shared.

Leader: May God our Creator and Jesus our Christ fortify in us every good deed and word.

People: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Leader: Amen. People: Amen!

Gaelic Benediction (recited by all)

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

May the rain fall soft upon your field.

Till we meet again, my friend, till we meet again.

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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Flowers are given in loving memory of Julia by Tony Brewer. Music by Linda Cherniavsky and Juan Ramirez.

Memorial gifts may be made to "The Julia McCullough Shivers Legacy Scholarship Fund" for need-based tuition aid to her alma mater, The Westminster Schools, in honor of her belief in the transforming power of education, and sent to: Fidelity Charitable, P.O. Box 770001, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45277-0053.

The family invites you to a reception at the home of Anna and Laurence McCullough 4130 Oberon Drive, S.E., Smyrna, Georgia, 30080.