



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

KAREN ZYP

March 2, 1945 – December 31, 2021

***“I am stil confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.***

***Wait for the LORD;
Be strong and take heart
and wait for the LORD.”***

— Psalm 27:13-14



KAREN “OMA” ZYP

Karen Elizabeth (Zoet) Zyp passed away December 31st, 2021 in her home, surrounded by her family. She was born March 2, 1945 in Aloha to Howard and Francis Zoet. Two years later her sister Linda was born who would become her lifelong best friend. On December 26th, 1970, she married the love of her life, William (Bill) Zyp of Woodburn. A school teacher, she joyfully and passionately instilled in her students a love for learning, insisting that each child deserved individual attention. Bill & Karen enjoyed 51 years of marriage together, building four homes, traveling, boating, and raising their two children. Karen gave herself wholly and sacrificially to nurturing, teaching, and caring for her kids. A faithful prayer warrior, she enlisted those around her to pray as well, serving as the State Coordinator for Moms in Touch, an organization that mobilizes moms to pray on-site for schools throughout the state. In 2003, Karen was diagnosed with Parkinson's and so began a long difficult journey. Her husband Bill faithfully and tirelessly cared for her until her dying breath. She is survived by her husband, Bill, sister Linda (& Dan) Hardman, son Kris (& Nikki) Zyp, and daughter Kari (& Jeff) Patterson. As a grandmother she is known as beloved “Oma” to Dutch, Jennika, Heidi, Korban, Justice, and Benjamin. They all want to express their deepest gratitude for your prayers, presence, and loving support.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Foothills Community Church • Molalla, Oregon

Saturday, January 15th, 2022

<i>Welcome & Prayer</i>	Pastor Jeff Patterson, <i>son-in-law</i>
<i>Karen's early life</i>	Linda Hardman, <i>sister</i>
<i>Married life</i>	Bill Zyp, <i>husband</i>
<i>Mom life</i>	Kris Zyp, <i>son</i>
<i>& Becoming Oma</i>	Nikki Zyp, <i>daughter-in-law</i> Kari Patterson, <i>daughter</i>
<i>The Gospel of Hope in Christ</i>	Pastor Jeff Patterson
<i>Sharing</i>	Do you have a significant story about Karen to share with all? Please keep it brief, and we will have more time to share afterward
<i>Slideshow</i>	Karen "Oma" Elizabeth (Zoet) Zyp through 76 years. Slideshow made by Morgan MacArthur, <i>nephew</i>
<i>Because He Lives</i>	Led by Dawson Hunter
<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Sung by Howard Zoet, Karen & Linda's beloved <i>father</i>

Please take a moment to write a note or remembrance
of Karen on a card on table in the foyer

Buried on January 1st

Adams Cemetery, Molalla

Pallbearers: Morgan MacArthur, Scott Zyp, Dan Hardman,

Dawson Hunter, Dutch Patterson, Korban Zyp

Flowers presented by Jennika Zyp & Heidi Patterson



BECAUSE HE LIVES

Verse 1

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know — He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

In Karen's honor, Bill requests & encourages you to buy and read the book **Heaven** by Randy Alcorn of Eternal Perspective Ministries.

Verse 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
because He lives.

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross that river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

