

Order of Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
A RECEPTION HOSTED BY

Day Alliance

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN

Emerson Hall



OFFICIANT

REV. DR. NICOLE KIRK
ALL SOULS PROGRAM MINISTER

MUSIC

DAVID B. SMITH
ALL SOULS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP, PIANO

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS,
THE FAMILY ASKS YOU TO CONSIDER A CONTRIBUTION TO:**

SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION
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PRELUDE

INVOCATION

WELCOME

PRAYER

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

THE DANCE
—TONY ARATA

READINGS

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OVER THE RAINBOW
—HAROLD ARLEN/E.Y. HARBURG

REMEMBRANCES

CRAIG DILLARD
LARRY DAVIS

VIDEO TRIBUTE

EULOGY

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD
—GEORGE DOUGLAS/GEORGE DAVID WEISS

PRAYER

PRONOUNCEMENT

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Dr. Carol Kibby Dillard

WHEN I RISE AND STARS FILL THE SKY

WHEN I RISE, DON'T WEAR YOUR BLACK.
DON'T SPEAK OF ALL I'LL NEVER GET BACK.
INSTEAD, RECALL THE LIGHT I GAVE.
THE LAUGHTER SHARED, THE LOVE I MADE.

LET CANDLES GLOW AND MUSIC SWELL.
AND FILL THE ROOM WITH STORIES TO TELL.
NOT OF MY LEAVING — BUT HOW I STAYED.
IN EVERY SMALL AND SELFLESS WAY.

I'VE WALKED WITH FAITH, THROUGH JOY AND STRAIN,
THROUGH QUIET HOPE, THROUGH LOSS AND GAIN.
AND THOUGH THE END IS HERE,
I FEEL NO FEAR — I'VE ENJOYED BEING HERE.

RELEASE THE YEARS, THEN LIFT YOUR FACE,
FOR I HAVE ONLY CHANGED MY PLACE.
I'LL BE IN THE GARDENS, WARM WITH SUN,
IN THE STARS, BUT ALWAYS WITH YOU AS ONE.



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