

**A Service of Witness to the Resurrection**

May 11th, 2024

11:00 am



*In Celebration of the Life of*

**SALLY FISHER BURPEE**

February 22, 1939 - May 1, 2024

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
4400 N. Shartel Ave.  
Oklahoma City, Ok





*"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me,  
even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and  
believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

*John 11:25-26 NRSV*

## **Order of Worship**

### **PRELUDE**

*"With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life  
or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."  
From "A Brief Statement of Faith", PCUSA*

### **\*ENTRANCE OF THE FAMILY**

### **WELCOME**

Rev. Landon Whitsitt

### **OPENING SCRIPTURE**

Romans 6:3-5

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,  
we were baptized into his death.

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,  
so that, as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,  
we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with Christ in a death like his,  
we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, p. 478

John 14:1-7, p. 83

## **MEDITATION**

Rev. Dr. Randall Spindle

## **WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Brent Burpee

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, SUPPLICATION, AND INTERCESSION**

## **SOLO**

*The Lord's Prayer*

Albert Hay Malotte

Brianna Holt, soprano; Steve Thompson, organ

## **COMMENDATION**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

*\*(Please stand if you are able)*

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***Please join the family for a reception in the Payne  
Garden Court immediately following the service.***



**Participating in the service today:**

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Randall Spindle

Mr. Kevin Wilkinson, Director of Worship and the Arts

Mr. Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Ms. Brianna Holt, soprano

Reception provided by WPC Care Team

Services directed by Smith & Kernke



# SALLY FISHER BURPEE

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Sally Fisher Burpee is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, born February 22, 1939, in Saginaw, Michigan. Her family moved to Fort Worth, Texas when she was 4 years old. She attended Arlington Heights High School and entered Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, graduating two years later. She attended the University of Texas transferring to Texas Wesleyan College graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1964. Sally moved to San Antonio where she began her teaching career. In 1966, she met and married United States Air Force Captain Richard Burpee. She followed her husband around the United States making a home 26 different times in their 37-year career. Never complained and was quick to establish a home like atmosphere after every move. She had two sons and served as the mother and father when official military duties required her husband to be absent far too many times. This was a challenge, especially caring for a special needs son. The most memorable times were developing close community relationships in places like Washington, DC, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Omaha, Nebraska, Riverside, California, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. During all these assignments, she graciously supported and entertained at all the military and civilian functions. When her husband commanded major Air Forces, Sally filled the role of first lady and spent many hours looking out for the welfare of the military families at each of his Air Force bases. Military duties required her to travel to all parts of the world supporting Air Force families. She was a great ambassador and made major contributions throughout all her travels. After retiring from the Air Force and settling in Oklahoma City, Sally became a professional painter. Her paintings were sought after not only by her friends and given to charities but sold on the market as well. Sally is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City. She is survived by her husband Lieutenant General Richard Burpee, 2 sons Richard Jr. and Brent Burpee, grandson Wesley Burpee, granddaughter Ashley Burpee. 2 sisters, Susan McCaleb Dr. William McCaleb, Marth Schoellkopf Alan Schoellkopf, brother Tim Fisher.



