

**A Celebration of Life**  
**Rev. Ralph Edward Beard**  
**February 4, 1953 – March 5, 2025**

**Survivors**

**Mother**

Mary Catherine Robinson

**Brothers**

Tony Beard and wife, Deena  
Eric Beard

**Sister**

Pamela Spencer and husband, Jerry

**Stepmother**

Jeanne Beard

**Stepbrother**

Mark Kirschner

**Children of His Heart**

Sydney Avery Clark  
Sam Saraco

**Nieces and Nephews, Church Family, and Friends**

**Preceded in Death by:**

Wife: Leslie Dame  
Father: Gerald Edward Beard



**Fern Creek Baptist Church**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**  
**March 22, 2025, 1:00 p.m.**

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| Prelude                    | (Ralph Vaughan Williams)<br><i>“Tallis Fantasia”</i>                 |                                       |
| Call to Worship 10         | <i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>  | O STORE GUD                           |
| Opening Remarks and Prayer |  | Linda Barnes Popham                   |
| The Psalm                  | <i>Psalm 121</i>   | Hallie Beard                          |
| Solo                       | <i>“On Eagle’s Wings”</i>  | Dana Adams                            |
| Scripture Readings         | <i>Deuteronomy 6:4-9</i><br><i>John 1:1-5</i>                        | Nathan Beard<br>Dr. Hannah Beard Hall |
| Sharing of Stories         |  | Family and Congregation               |
| Solo                       | <i>“Amazing Grace”</i>   | Dana Adams                            |
| Message                    |  | Linda Barnes Popham                   |
| Closing Hymn 54            | <i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>                                   | FAITHFULNESS                          |
| Postlude                   | Joellen Johnston and Karen Love<br><i>“A Medley of Gospel Hymns”</i> |                                       |

You are all invited to join the family for lunch in the Christian Life Center after the service.

Interpreter: Rev. Renee Bryant  
Tech Team: Sam Frizzell, Lisa Payne, Chris Towles, and Phil Shewmaker

Memorial donations in Ralph’s memory may be made to Fern Creek Baptist Church.

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*He has made everything beautiful in its time.*  
*Ecclesiastes 3:11a*