

*A Service of Worship to the glory of God
In celebration and memory of*



Ella “Betty” Elizabeth Skelton

March 5, 1932-September 23, 2025

First United Methodist Church of Gainesville

October 15, 2025

*Please join with family and friends after the service for a reception
in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Memorial gifts may be made to First UMC, Gainesville, FL
or Haven Hospice.*

Order of Worship

PRELUDE		Maggie Tran
VIDEO TRIBUTE		
GATHERING		Rev. Beth Snarr
THE WORD OF GRACE AND PRAYER		
HYMN	“It Is Well With My Soul” vs. 1 & 4	UMH377
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 14:1-4; 27 Revelation 21:1-7	
EULOGY		Rev. Dean Brown
HYMN	“How Great Thou Art” vs. 1 & 4	UMH77
PERSONAL REMEMBRANCES		David Skelton Amy Skelton Tyler Skelton
THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD’S PRAYER		Dr. Harold Henderson
HYMN	“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” vs. 1 & 2	FWS2146
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“The Blessing”	Kari Jobe

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



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*"Well done my good
and faithful servant."*

Matthew 25:21