

Celebration of Life Service for  
**Carole Koski**



February 9, 1938 – December 9, 2022

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Ralph Wrightstone

January 14, 2023  
11:00 am

## **In Memoriam**

When Carole entered heaven on December 9th, she was re-united with the loves of her life, her husband Butch Koski and her sons Neil and Lloyd Massey. Both parents Neil and Lucile Blackman as well as her sister Patricia McLaurin welcomed her with open arms. She will be missed so much by her sister Pamela Abbott (Bob) her stepchildren Debbie Owens, Cindy Koski and Tommy Koski, her 10 grandchildren, 21 great- grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Not to mention her nieces and nephews that she loved so much.

What a full life she lived doing the things she loved to do. Among those were fishing on the Ochlockonee river, spending time at St George Island and cruising anywhere and anytime she could manage to go. She worked for many years in real estate in Tallahassee and surrounding areas.

Carole was a life long member of Bethel Church, having joined with her family on Sept 3, 1950.

# Order of Service

**Welcome**.....Pastor Ralph Wrightstone

**A favorite hymn:** “*How Great Thou Art*”  
*recorded by Elvis Presley and the Jordanaires*

**Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (*see back*)

**Devotion**.....Pastor Ralph Wrightstone

## Celebration of Her Life

All are invited to share their memories of Carole.

**Special Music:**.....Judy Wrightstone and Travis Oaks  
*“There's Within My Heart a Melody”*

**A Granddaughter's Memories**.....Miranda Stewart  
and a poem: “*All is Well*”

**Message and Prayer**.....Richard Stewart

**Hymn:** “*I'll Fly Away*”

**Closing Words**.....Pastor Ralph Wrightstone

## Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

- 1** To everything *there is* a season,  
A time for every purpose under heaven:
- 2** A time to be born, and a time to die;  
A time to plant, and a time to pluck *what is* planted;
- 3** A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
A time to break down, and a time to build up;
- 4** A time to weep and a time to laugh;  
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- 5** A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones;  
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- 6** A time to gain, and a time to lose;  
A time to keep, and a time to throw away;
- 7** A time to tear, and a time to sew;  
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- 8** A time to love, and a time to hate;  
A time of war, and a time of peace.

### The God-Given Task

**9** What profit has the worker from that in which he labors? **10** I have seen the God-given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied. **11** He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.

**12** I know that nothing *is* better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, **13** and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it *is* the gift of God.

**14** I know that whatever God does, it shall be forever.  
Nothing can be added to it, and nothing taken from it.  
God does *it*, that men should fear before Him.

**15** That which is has already been,  
And what is to be has already been;  
And God requires an account of what is past.