

# **Celebration of the Life of Carroll O'Neill Johnston (1948-2013)**

*In the sanctuary of*  
**First Congregational Church of Lyme  
Lyme, Connecticut**

**Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 2 PM**

**Reverend Carolyn Johns, Pastor  
Rebecca Blomgren, Organist**

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**Prelude: "Medley of Carroll's Favorite Hymns"**

**Greeting** **Rev. Carolyn Johns**

**Opening Hymn: "Precious Lord"** **Choir**

**Prayer**

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 23  
Revelation 21: 1-6  
Passages from John 14**

**Meditation** **Rev. Carolyn Johns**

**Solo: "Ave Maria" (Gounod)** **Bob Cummings**

**Words of Remembrance** **Lisa O'Neill**

**Solo: "Savior God Above" (Ellington)** **Marilyn Cone**

**Hymn: "God of Grace, God of Glory"** **Chalice RED #464**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn: "I've Got a Feeling Everything is Gonna Be All  
Right"** **Chalice BLACK #458**

**Benediction** **Rev. Carolyn Johns**

**Response: "Go In Love"** **Choir**

**Postlude: "Going Home"** **Anton Dvorak**

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**Thank you for coming. You are welcome to come  
downstairs to the Fellowship Hall immediately following  
this service for a reception hosted by Carroll's friends.**





**Carroll's Choir 2000:**

(left to right) Carroll O'Neill, Tina West, Eleanor O'Connell, Peter Immordino, Bill Irving, Laurie Sulger, Julia Smith, Charlotte Beers, Gary Rowan, Jim Matschulat, Ann Kloman and Susan Immordino.

"But if you love and must needs have desires, let these be your desires:  
To melt and be like a running brook that sings its melody to the night.

...

To wake at dawn with a winged heart and give thanks for another day of loving;  
And then to sleep with a prayer for the beloved in your heart and a song of praise on your lips."

—Kahlil Gibran

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**Carroll O'Neill Johnston**

**May 21, 1948 to October 23, 2013**