

## UPC Prayer Chain Requests, cont'd



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*Prayer Chain Requests are listed by month, in reverse chronological order of their publication in the emailed Prayer Chain. If you have updates to any of these requests, please email [upc@upcaustin.org](mailto:upc@upcaustin.org).*

*Prayer requests will be automatically removed after approximately sixty days,  
though they may be retained or re-listed when requested.*

*(May 30, 2024)*

### May

William Bradford's friend **Liz**, she has run away from home. She left overnight. Please pray for her safe return.

**Delle Cummings**, Karen Greif's aunt, who has been hospitalized with several broken ribs from a fall.

Former Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Forth Worth **Karl Travis**, also a college friend of Jennie Chao, who has suffered a stroke. Please pray for Karl and his wife Jack for healing, strength, and comfort.

Jennie Elliot's sister, **Jeri**, who is scheduled for a lung biopsy this Friday, May 10th as she prepares to battle cancer for the 7th time. Thank you as always for your faithfulness and steadfastness in prayer.

The family of **Gene Alice Sherman**, longtime member of UPC, who died earlier today after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Gene and her husband Max have been beloved pillars of University Presbyterian Church for many years, and, even though Alzheimer's took her mind away some years ago, her heart continues very much to beat in the worship life of our congregation.

In the coming days, we will announce plans for a Service of Witness to the Resurrection, likely to be held at Westminster Manor so as to best enable the participation of the community that has so richly enveloped Max and Gene Alice in recent years. In the meantime, for tonight, we give thanks for Gene Alice's life and hold the entire Sherman family in prayer.

**Dorothy Quick** died on Tuesday following a short illness and surrounded by her loved ones. Dorothy and her late husband Jim were long-time members of UPC. She is survived by her nieces and nephews of both the Becker and Quick families, as well as by her older sister, Helen Dumke, also a former member of our faith community. An Obituary can be viewed via <https://www.beckchaplains.com/obituaries/Dorothy-Quick?obId=31352878> As per Dorothy's request, there will not be a service in Austin but a family service will be held in her hometown of Holland, MI at a later date. The family has asked that anyone seeking to make memorial donations contribute to the UPC Flower Fund or to a charitable organization of your choice. If anyone wishes to reach out to the family by mail correspondence can be sent to her family @ 4504 Alamosa Dr. Austin, Tx 78759. The family very much appreciates the prayers of the UPC community as they continue to move through this loss of their dear sister and aunt.

### April

**Suzanne Wofford**, who is facing issues after surgery.

**Jay Chacon**, former choir section leader, is requesting prayers for health, comfort, and clarity.

**The family of Robbie Davis Overton**, who will be eulogized Saturday, April 27, 2024, 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 8500 Cameron Road. Visitation is Friday, April 26th, 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the church. Robbie is the sister-in-law of Roscoe and Johnnie Overton, who are thankful for the condolences already expressed.

**Christie Woodfin**, a friend of Betsy Boyt, who is now facing another cancer.

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Maggi Miller asks for prayers of comfort and courage for her cousin's daughter, **Julia Bennett**, and her six young children. Julia's husband, Andrew, passed away suddenly this week.

**Luther Parker**, who has been transferred to St. David's Rehabilitation Center in North Austin. Luther is improving, but he and Mary Ann covet your continued prayers and support.

**Luther Parker**, who is at St. David's Hospital in Austin with a compression fracture following a fall. Luther and Mary Ann appreciate all of your prayers during this time.

**The family, friends, and colleagues of Charlotte Cooper**, a leader in the Austin Social Work community. Karen Miller was informed by Charlotte's husband that she died in her sleep last night. She will be missed by many in the Social Work community.

Everyone who has been keeping Karen Miller's brother **JC Stromberger** in their prayers. His pressure in his eyes is much better and it looks like he will not have to have surgery.

**The Family of Michael and Daisy Lerner** who live in Keller, TX. Daisy is from Taiwan and her parents still live there and my daughter-in-law Andrea Lerner Miller has heard from Daisy that her parents had some physical damage to their house and almost injuries from falling objects but are safe and not injured. Their granddaughter Krystal is a freshman at UT. Prayers for Taiwan!

### March

**The family of Margaret Richardson**, who died early this morning in hospice care following a stroke yesterday. Margaret is Suzanna Caballero's mother. The family is planning a service of witness to the resurrection to be held at a later date. In the meantime, please join Suzanna and the rest of the UPC family in offering prayers of thanksgiving for Margaret's life.

**Margaret Richardson**, Suzanna Caballero's mother, who suffered a stroke this morning while in hospice care. She is resting well, but unresponsive at this time. UPC joins Suzanna's family and friends in praying for God's grace, mercy, and peace for Margaret and all those who love her.

Karen Miller's brother **JC Stromberger**, who is in hospice care in San Antonio. He may need to have a lens replaced in his eye or may lose sight in that eye. Lens was placed when he had cataract surgery and he would have to be sedated for one hour and the family fears he might not survive the surgery.

Karen Miller's Godchild **Lily Perez**, who is experiencing lots of nausea but is pregnant with a girl. Her son Julien will be 4 and her son Jason is 18 and will go to college next fall. The family is excited but Lily has been very ill.

Julie Miller's father and Brian Bedford's father-in-law, **Les Miller**. Since February 19th Les, has transitioned from ICU to the hospital to rehab and faces another transition next week to skilled nursing. He was hospitalized and treated for sepsis due to cellulitis and a blood clot in his leg. His leg will take several months to heal and after several weeks in bed, he needs time to rebuild his strength. Please pray for the family.

UPC is giving thanks for the life of longtime member, **Dr. Jane Spragens**, who died on February 28th. On Saturday, March 23, UPC will gather for a Service of Witness to the Resurrection in thanksgiving for Jane's life.

**Scott Kelly's friends Dan & Tony**. Tony had a stroke in the past and a heart attack this past week. They are both nurses so are understanding of the medical implications, but prayers for Tony's recovery and wisdom, peace for both.

Also, this coming Saturday **Jennie and David Chao** will be leading a group of 44 middle schoolers and other leaders for a week-long trip to Berlin, Prague, and Munich. Pray for the group's safety and world-opening experience.