



In Loving Memory

Jessica Brockman Jennette, member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, joined the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Jessica was a native Nashvillian. She taught English in the Metro Nashville Public Schools before retiring in 1973. Jessica was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Jennette.

Jessica was an active member of St. Andrew, joining the church on November 23, 2008. She was a regular attendee at worship, the lectionary Sunday School class and the Wednesday Women's Bible Study. Pastor Lippard remarked that Jessica "was the strongest lay student of the Bible I encountered in the parishes I served." Over the years, Jessica served on the

Worship and Music Committee as secretary, assisted administration with the monthly newsletter distribution, volunteered as a registrar many times for the American Red Cross blood donations at St. Andrew, participated in SASSY, St. Andrew Seniors Staying Young, and WELCA, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Jessica loved music and shared her gifts of playing the piano and organ. She accompanied music for VBS a few years ago assisting Katherine Mansouri. Jim Cottingham remembers her joyful service as the organist and accompanist for the services they led together at the Manor at Steeplechase in Franklin. Each Sunday, she would arrive in her "Sunday best" to accompany worship. "She was always faithful in her attendance and loved being part of our outreach to the residents of the Manor." Jessica was supportive of many outreach ministries and our mission in Christ to worship, love, grow, serve, and send.

Jessica had a beautiful, quiet way about her, and everyone listened intently when she spoke; she will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Badr and grandson, Kyle Smiley. Jessica was laid to rest on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at the Williamson Memorial Gardens in the Garden of Angels, with Pastor Katherine Museus Dabay, officiant, and Katherine Mansouri, violinist.

Memorials are requested to the Pipe Organ Fund at St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

*¹I lift up my eyes to the hills —
from where will my help come?
²My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
⁸The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore. Psalm 121*

