

Lorraine Stehman Snowden

Lorraine Stehman Snowden, 76 years, of Northborough, MA, made her transition from earth life to spirit life on July 21, 2008 after a personal struggle with the challenges of cancer.

Lorraine is survived by her husband, Rev. Dr. Glen Wenger Snowden, to whom she was married for 55 years. Before living in Northborough, they lived in Newton for many years. She is also survived by Julie Marie Martin, her daughter, and her son-in-law, Rick Joseph Martin, and two grandchildren, Jesse Tyler and Gregory Kyle, who live in Stow, MA. Lorraine is also survived by her three sisters, all of Pennsylvania: Gladys Hylton (married to Dale Hylton), Ruth Cannon, and Linda Boyd.

Lorraine S. Snowden enjoyed a lifelong career as a Church Musician, both in Unitarian Universalist Churches, as well as in many Christian denominations. She was a longtime member of the American Guild of Organists in Boston and Worcester and also active in Sigma Alpha Iota, an International Music Fraternity organized in 1903. In her earlier years she was also a Piano Teacher. Lorraine is a graduate of Elizabethtown College (Education & Music), the Yale School of Music (Organ), and the New England Conservatory of Music (Harpsichord). She was highly dedicated to spiritual practices and the study of religious philosophy. Lorraine was a member of the UU Psi Symposium and the Dowser Chapter of Greater Boston.

A Memorial Service is planned for August 2, Saturday, at 10 AM, followed by a Collation, at the First Parish Church UU, 40 Church St., Northboro; www.firstparishnorthboro.org; 508-393-6422. The Calling Hours are August 1, Friday, 1 PM to 3 PM at the Hays Funeral Home, 56 Main St (Rt. 20) Northboro, MA. In lieu of flowers, you are invited to make a gift to a musical, educational or religious institution of your choice. For online condolences or directions please visit: www.haysfuneralhome.com