

The Cromwell family thanks you for the gift of your presence today and for every expression of kindness. Following the service, the family cordially invites you to join them in the Christian Education Building for a time of fellowship and refreshments prepared by the Presbyterian Women of Northwood and the Kitchen Krew.

Obituary of Virginia Cromwell

Virginia Cromwell, long time resident of Ozona, Florida, passed away at the age of 91 on August 9, 2021 under the care of Suncoast Hospice and her loving family at Michael and Marilyn's home in Clearwater.

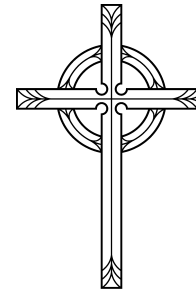
Virginia was born in Detroit, MI on March 6, 1930, the only child of the late Loretta Frankowicz and Zygmund Lempicki. Her parents divorced when she was young, and she was raised in the Polish Catholic tradition by her mother and her beloved Polish grandmother, Caroline (Busia) Frankowicz. As a child, she spoke only Polish until she was 4 years old. She grew up in a close-knit family surrounded by her aunts and uncles and playing with cousins who were more like siblings.

She loved buying and selling treasures at garage sales. While she claimed she didn't collect anything, she acquired quite a variety of crystal pieces, dolls and nutcrackers. She loved the Blue Angels and the Thunderbirds and Budweiser Clydesdale collectibles. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, working in the yard, and listening to a vast variety of music genres from classical to rock-n-roll.

While a devout Catholic at heart, Virginia was a member of Northwood Presbyterian Church where she enjoyed the love and support of many caring friends. She participated in PW studies and served as a member of the Kitchen Krew, preparing and serving food at church dinners and memorial receptions. In recent years, she combined her love for buying and selling at garage sales with her love and care for her fellow seniors, helping those transitioning into assisted living facilities downsize by selling their unneeded items for them.

Virginia was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dean Cromwell, and her daughter Sherry. She is survived by two **sons**: Michael (Marilyn) in Clearwater and Jim (Kim) in Farmington Hills, MI; five grandchildren: Daniel (Julie) in Hudson, Michelle Duclos (Tim) in Jacksonville, FL, Robert and Jonathan (Leanna) in Farmington Hills, MI, and Katherine Marcum (Richard) in Livonia, MI; and 9 great grandchildren. A tenth great grandchild is due in October.

Rev. Dr. E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Paul D. Means, Associate Pastor
Linda Pointer, Guest Organist



A Witness to the Resurrection



**To the Glory of God &
In Loving Memory of**

Virginia Cromwell

March 6, 1930– August 9, 2021

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In Gratitude to God for the Gift of Life of Virginia Cromwell

Monday, August 16, 2021
11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Curvin, Pastor

INVOCATION

*HYMN “How Great Thou Art”
**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:**

Refrain: **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds singing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:** *Refrain*

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”** *Refrain*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Psalms 100

Psalms 23 (Unison)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

John 14:1-3, 25-27

MEDITATION

“Blessed”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debt-
ors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*HYMN “Amazing Grace”

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.**

**When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.**

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” G.F. Handel

(Please remain in the pews while the family is escorted from the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if able.*

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Northwood
Presbyterian Church, Kitchen Krew
2875 State Rd. 580, Clearwater, FL 33761*

*or
Good Neighbors*

*Good Neighbors is a local 501c3 food rescue organization that rescues food for
distribution to seniors, homeless, food pantries, and the
economically disadvantaged in our community.*