

Are you mourning the death of a loved one or close friend?

One on One Encouragement and Support

Our Stephen Ministers are highly trained individuals who are available to listen, offer support and walk alongside those experiencing seasons of loss. They're available to meet for an hour a week, by phone or at a time and place that's mutually convenient.

Prayer

A group prays for concerns. Please email to prayer@firstprescos.org.

For more information, call our Caring Ministries Office, 884-6145.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online at firstprescos.org/watch at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

In-person Sanctuary: 8:30 & 11 a.m.

In-person Worship Center: 10 a.m.

Register for Sunday in-person worship on the preceding Monday at 9 a.m. at my.firstprescos.org/sundayworship

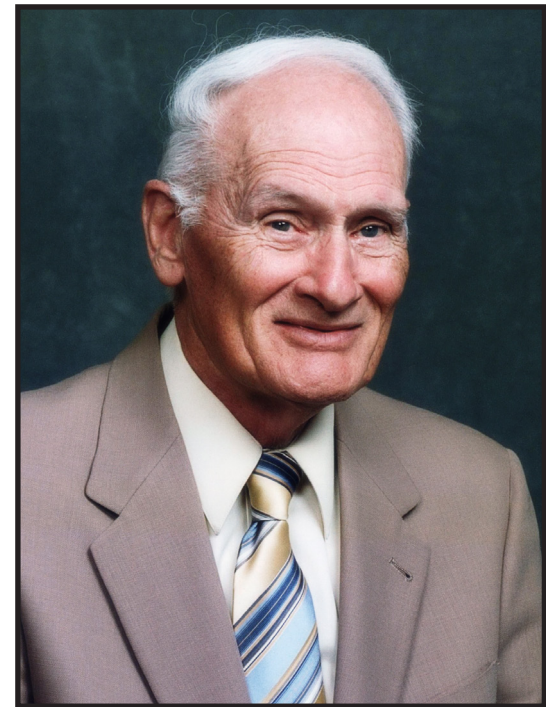


FIRST PRES

LIGHT AND LIFE FOR THE CITY

*Service to Celebrate
the Life of
Gary Allen Gorham*

July 20, 1933– October 19, 2020



Thursday, November 19, 2020 • 2 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Order of Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn, *“How Great Thou Art”* (verses 1, 3, 4)

Remembering Gary with Gratitude to God

Prayer of Thanks

Solo, *“I Can Only Imagine”*

Remembering the Resurrection

1 Peter 1:3–5

Solo, *“Amazing Grace”*

Prayer of Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

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Officiant: Rev. Dr. John Goodale
Pianist/Soloist: Rev. Matt Holtzman
Coordinator: Rev. Linda Boyles

Gary Allen Gorham, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away on October 19, 2020, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was born in Washington, Iowa, on July 20, 1933, the oldest of four boys to the late Eugene Allen Gorham and Mabel Malinda Gorham.

Gary graduated from Washington High School. He graduated from Iowa State Teachers College of Cedar Falls, Iowa, with a B.A. in physical education. Gary joined the U.S. Army in June 1955 and attended basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado. He served on active duty until April 1957 in South Korea and in the U.S. Army Reserve until June 1963. Gary graduated from Northern Colorado Teachers College in Greeley with a master’s in Education. He held numerous roles and responsibilities for 31 years within Widefield School District #3 and School District #3 Credit Union.

In 1959, he met Mary Anne Troup, and they were married on December 28, 1960, at First Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs.

Gary leaves behind two sons: Mark Gorham of Lenexa, Kansas, and beloved daughter-in-law, Andrea (Ragsdale) Gorham; and Rick Gorham of Monument, Colorado, and significant other, Norine Richards, and their “grand dog” Riley. Gary has three grandchildren he is very proud of: Trevor, Anna Claire and Nathaniel. Gary is also a proud great-grandfather of 15-month-old Harrison. He is also survived by his three brothers: Dick Gorham (Marilyn) of Wichita, Kansas; Jim Gorham (Karen) of Washington, Iowa; and Don Gorham of Washington, Iowa.

He was active in the Sunrise Sertoma Service Club, served as an usher at First Presbyterian Church, officiated high school athletics and enjoyed playing golf.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, or the Systems Unlimited Group Home in Washington, Iowa.