

Lydia was glad to use her typing skills in mission work. She assisted in the publication of translated Scriptures in the minority languages of Peru by typesetting the completed translations. She originally worked on typewriters, and progressed to computers when they became available. In later years she edited minority language Scriptures in preparation for publication.

Lydia loved music, especially classical and sacred music. She willingly played the piano for church worship time, as well as for school performances and other special occasions. She also sang special numbers for church, and once she even sang on television.

Lydia enjoyed a variety of hobbies including reading, word games, puzzles, picnics, walking, cooking, cross-stitch, sewing, and crocheting. She did beautiful handwork, and she lovingly crocheted delicate tablecloths for each of her children.

Lydia will be missed by her five children, Judy (Robert) Reed, of Duncanville, TX, Stuart (Ruth) Carlson of Duncanville, TX, Pat (Clair) Thomas, of Tillamook, OR, Sylvia (Andy) Grosh, of Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea, and Jeanne (Theodore) Miller, of Wylie, TX. She will also be lovingly remembered by her 15 grandchildren: Christie, Robin, Caroline, Paul, Cherish, Jacinda, Hannah, Sarah, Luke, Anna, Brian, Caleb, Deborah, Ethan, and Faith; and six great-grandchildren: Daniel, Deborah, Nathan, Mila, Leilani, and Kisa.



Lydia Christine Carlson

November 17, 1927 — November 13, 2022

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of the Lord.” Matthew 25:21

Order of Service

Prelude: Marilee Lee

Pastoral Welcome and Prayer: Toby Snowden

Scripture: Andy Grosh

Congregational Song: How Great Thou Art

Biography (video)

Pastoral Reflections: Toby Snowden

Lydia's favorite hymn:

God So Loved The World (video)

Family Reminiscences: Andy Grosh

Open Sharing

Congregational Song: Face to Face

Prayer: Toby Snowden

Postlude: Marilee Lee

*O magnify the Lord with me and let us
exalt His name together.*

Psalm 34:3

Lydia Carlson Biography

Lydia Christine Wieboldt was born on November 17, 1927 in La Grange, Georgia, to August and Marie Wieboldt. The family later moved to Sanford, FL where her father worked as a professional photographer. After graduating from high school, Lydia attended Nyack Bible College in New York, where she majored in music. She met her future husband there when he hired her to type a paper for him. On Valentine's Day in 1951 she married Paul Carlson, who was an ordained minister with the Christian and Missionary Alliance. They had 59 adventurous years together.

Paul and Lydia began their newlywed life as missionaries in Mexico, and soon after took on the pastorate of a Spanish-speaking church in Brownsville, Texas. Their three older children, Judy, Stuart, and Pat were born there. After Wycliffe Bible Translators opened up the work in Peru, Paul and Lydia went to serve the Lord there. Two more children, Sylvia and Jeanne, were born in Peru. Paul and Lydia worked with Wycliffe for 32 years in Peru, and then moved to Dallas, Texas where they continued to serve with Wycliffe for many more years.

