

A Service in Celebration of the Life of
Robert “Brooks” Corl

July 20, 1941 – June 27, 2026



Church of Christ, Congregational
Millis, MA
July 12, 2026

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OF
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Sunday, July 12, 2026

3:00pm

*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.

Prelude

Rebecca Abalutzk

Welcome

Rev. James Admans

***Call to Worship**

Rev. James Admans

One: God is near to the brokenhearted.

All: God is close to all who feel heavy in spirit.

One: There are times when words fall short—

All: But even then, the Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

One: Still, this we call to mind, and therefore we have hope:

All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

One: God’s mercies are new every morning—

All: Great is God’s faithfulness, even now.

One: So we come, with sorrow and silence, with questions and prayers.

All: We come to worship the God who holds us in the mystery.

Hymn Black Hymnal #433 - *In The Bulb There Is A Flower

Reading of Psalm 23 (in unison)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen.

***Hymn - Black Hymnal #579 - Shall We Gather at the River**

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

James 2:14-18

Sharing Memories

Janie Maynard

Susie Corl

Kathy Stevens

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. James Admans

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 trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us;

*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 - Black Hymnal #393 - *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

***Benediction**

Rev. James Admans

Postlude

Rebecca Abalutzk

A collation will take place on August 22, 2026 at Millis Public Library, 961 Main Street, Millis, MA, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, open to the public for all who wish to attend.

Donations in remembrance of Brooks can be made to any of the following organizations which he cared about greatly:

The Millis Fund
P.O. Box 131
Millis, MA 02054

Ruby Habitat Foundation
<https://rubyhabitat.org/>

**Friends of the Millis Council on
Aging**
900 Main Street
Millis, MA 02054
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Rebecca Abalutzk, Music Director
Laura Kohring, Administrative Assistant
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