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DR. JEAN SCHOELLERMAN, FLCS FOUNDER, IS WITH THE LORD.

On the morning of February 14, 2021, in Auburn, California, Dr. Jean Schoellerman entered into the presence of the Lord.

During this past year, Dr. Schoellerman suffered a fractured hip and was diagnosed with other chronic medical conditions. Although her earthly body declined, her smile and gentle spirit remained strong up to the moment she entered the presence of her Lord, whom she spent her life faithfully serving. Willard Schoellerman, her husband, along with their children and their families, are united in peace knowing her healing is now completed, in heaven, by the grace of her Savior.

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.” John 14:1-3 (ESV)

In 1966, Dr. Schoellerman founded Forest Lake Christian School (FLCS) with a mission to Biblically equip students. She pioneered private, Christian education in Northern California and set a standard for excellence in education by leading FLCS to achieve dual accreditation through WASC and ACSI. FLCS continues to prosper and has educated over 5,000 students. Dr. Schoellerman was a credentialed teacher and served in education for over 50 years. She received an honorary Doctorate of Education from Shasta Bible College and Graduate School in 2002 in recognition of her faithful and positive impact on Christian Education.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-three years, Willard Schoellerman, two children, Lori Kirk and Julie Moskus, along with eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Her son, Curtis Schoellerman, preceded her in death in 2016, and Sunday she was joyfully reunited with him in the presence of their Savior.

Family, friends, FLCS teachers and alumni are united in the memory of Dr. Jean Schoellerman. Many are grateful for the wonderful gift of Dr. Schoellerman’s life and the impact she made on those around her, in life, and now through her legacy of FLCS after her passing. She brought grace, compassion, and kindness to everyone she encountered. She will be missed, but will not be forgotten by the many who knew and loved her.

In loving memory: Dr. Jean Schoellerman August 28, 1934 - February 14, 2021.

*“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
And his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall commend your works to another,
And shall declare your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:3-4 (ESV)*

A celebration of life will be held at a later date when large gatherings are allowed.