

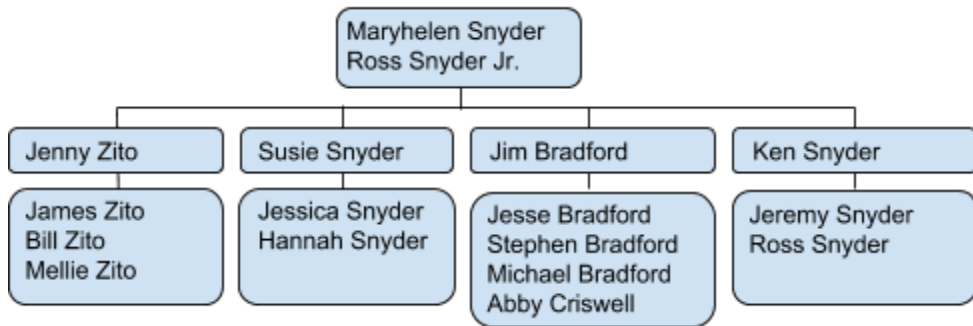
**Mel's Extended Family**



*Front row: Mellie Zito, Bill Zito, Julia Metzger-Traber, Stephen Bradford, Jesse Bradford, Shalini Saha, Michael Bradford, friend Hamida; middle row: friend Karina, Jessica Snyder, Hannah Snyder, Jenny Zito, Susie Snyder, Mel Snyder, Ken Snyder, Ross Snyder, Beth Conover, Jim Bradford, Lori Barfield, and Abby Criswell; back row: Drew Hastings, Colin McKellips, Mike Greenlick, and Bill Carlson.*



*Not (showing) in July 2017 wedding photo: James Zito, Jeremy Snyder, and Mel's great grandchildren Shaia Rose, and Arlo Hastings.*



***Celebration of the Life of  
Maryhelen Snyder***

1932-2018



***October 5, 2018, 4:30pm***

First Unitarian Church,  
3701 Carlisle Blvd. NE, Albuquerque NM

Service (4:30-6:00 PM)



**Welcome and Settling into Silence**

Susie Snyder.

**Our mother**

Susie Snyder  
Jim Bradford

**A selection of music, poetry, and sharing from friends**

Joanna DeKeyser and David Carlson: "Salute to Love"  
Morgan Farley: Some words and a poem  
Ann Lemay: Some words and two poems by Mel Snyder  
Bobbie Brown: Some words and a song "For Good"

**Open Sharing from family and friends**

Participants so moved are invited to briefly share a memory or celebration.

**Music**

Judy Green and Paul Evans: "Epilogue"

**Poem "To My Children" by Mel Snyder**

Jenny Zito

**Exit Music**

Judy Green and Paul Evans: "Central Park West"

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Reception (6:00-7:00 PM)



**Refreshments**

After the service, everyone is invited to gather in the Social Hall from 6-7pm for refreshments and additional sharing.

**Written notes for the family**

Slips of paper and pens are available, so that if you would like to write down something to share with the family, you can place it in the box.

**Mel's poetry and her favorite poets**

We will be passing out a collection of Mel Snyder's poetry selected by the family along with some of Mel's favorite poems by others. (Electronic copies [bit.ly/MaryhelenPoems](http://bit.ly/MaryhelenPoems) and [bit.ly/MaryhelenPoemsLG](http://bit.ly/MaryhelenPoemsLG)).

**Additional Online Resources**

There is an ongoing sharing of memories and photographs among Mel's family and friends on the website: [caringbridge.org/visit/maryhelensnyder](http://caringbridge.org/visit/maryhelensnyder). Mel Snyder's website: [onbecominghuman.com](http://onbecominghuman.com) contains a list of her publications, some of her poems and artwork, the Memorial Minute written by the Langley Hill Quaker Meeting, the programs for her memorial services in Virginia and Albuquerque, and a clickable link to an interview of Mel made in 2017 by Passager as a follow-up for their 2016 Poet-of-the-Year award [bit.ly/MaryhelenPassager](http://bit.ly/MaryhelenPassager).

**Memorial Bench**

If you would like to contribute toward a memorial chair or bench to be placed at Mel's favorite garden or co-housing community, a check can be given or mailed to her son Jim with the note "memorial bench" (Jim Bradford, 9699 Farmside Place, Vienna VA 22182).