

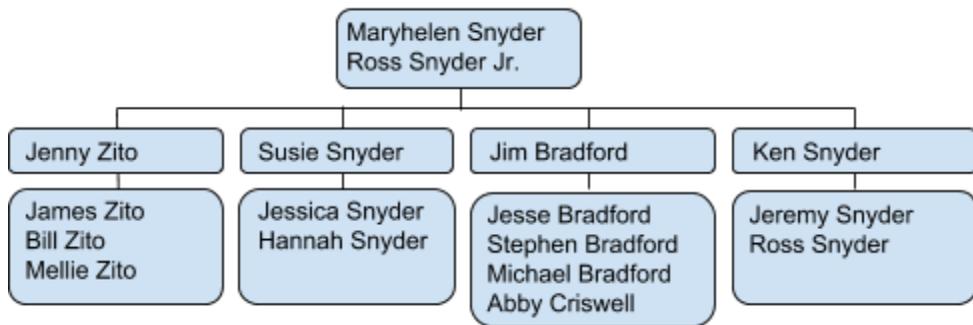
Mel's Extended Family



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



May 12, 2018, 3pm

Langley Hill Friends Meeting House
6410 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA 22101

Service



Music

“Simple Gifts” Jim Nagle

Welcome and settling into silence

Langley Hill Friends: Doug Smith

Reading of the minute

Langley Hill Friends: Tim Hunt

Our mother

Susie Snyder
Jim Bradford

Open Sharing from family and friends

Participants who are moved to do so are invited to share a memory or celebration briefly. Please use the microphone when you are speaking; it is connected to the system for people with hearing challenges.

Poem “To My Children” by Mel Snyder

Jenny Zito

*The family would like to thank the members of
Langley Hill Friends Meeting for their gracious hosting of our
Celebration of the Life of Maryhelen Snyder.*

Additional Sharing



Refreshments

After the service, everyone is invited to gather downstairs or in the library for conversation, light food, and beverages.

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 in the lobby.

Mel’s poetry and her favorite poets

As you leave the meeting, we will be passing out a collection of Mel Snyder’s poetry selected by the family, and a selection by Mel of her some of her favorite poems by others.

Online Resources

There is an ongoing sharing of memories and photographs among Mel’s family and friends on the website: caringbridge.org/visit/maryhelensnyder. Additional poems by Mel, a list of her publications, and some of her artwork is available on her website: onbecominghuman.com.

Dinner at Blueberry Hill

The family welcomes out-of-town visitors and others who are interested to join us this evening at 6pm for a meal/potluck at the Blueberry Hill Common House, 9701 Farmside Place, Vienna, VA, 22182. At this point we have plenty of main and side dishes; desserts are welcome, but not necessary.