

Midlothian Friends Meeting
Meeting for Discernment
August 9, 2026

A total of -- Friends participated in the Meeting for Discernment. Among these, -- attended in person at the Meeting House, while the remaining participants joined remotely via Zoom.

Reflections:

A Friends meeting is a form of family, every member of which is irreplaceable. The deaths of members affect not only individuals, but the shared body of the meeting. Worship, discernment, and fellowship will be different - because they were here, because they are gone, and because those who remain now carry their light. A Friend's memorial minute is a way to commemorate her life. Not an obituary or eulogy, a memorial minute is a celebration of life, a form of historic documentation, and a reflection of how Spirit manifested in the Friend's life.

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Review and approval of [Draft Memorial Minute for Anne Strathie](#)