



FOLLOWING RITA'S SERVICE TODAY YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED  
BY THE FAMILY TO JOIN THEM IN THE CHAPEL LOUNGE FOR A  
TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

*Rita May Simpson*

17 JANUARY 1923 - 30 MAY 2020



REMEMBERING WITH LOVE

*Rita*

AT EAGARS TE HENUI CHAPEL  
ON THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2020

**OFFICIATED BY**  
BEVERLEY MCLEAN

**PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**  
MY WAY - FRANK SINATRA

**WELCOME**

**HOW GREAT THOU ART**

O LORD MY GOD, WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER,  
CONSIDER ALL THE WORKS THY HANDS HAVE MADE;  
I SEE THE STARS, I HEAR THE ROLLING THUNDER,  
THY POW'R THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE DISPLAYED.

*THEN SINGS MY SOUL, MY SAVIOUR GOD TO THEE,  
HOW GREAT THOU ART, HOW GREAT THOU ART.  
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HOW GREAT THOU ART, HOW GREAT THOU ART.*

WHEN THROUGH THE WOODS AND FOREST GLADES I WANDER  
AND HEAR THE BIRDS SING SWEETLY IN THE TREES  
WHEN I LOOK DOWN FROM LOFTY MOUNTAINS GRANDEUR  
AND HEAR THE BROOK AND FEEL THE GENTLE BREEZE.

AND WHEN I THINK, THAT GOD HIS SON NOT SPARING,  
SENT HIM TO DIE, I SCARCE CAN TAKE IT IN.  
THAT ON THE CROSS, MY BURDEN GLADLY BEARING,  
HE BLED AND DIED TO TAKE AWAY MY SIN.

WHEN CHRIST SHALL COME, WITH SHOUTS OF ACCLAMATION,  
AND TAKE ME HOME, WHAT JOY SHALL FILL MY HEART.  
THEN I SHALL BOW, IN HUMBLE ADORATION,  
AND THERE PROCLAIM: "MY GOD, HOW GREAT THOU ART!"

**EULOGY - KEVIN SIMPSON**

**TRIBUTES**  
SHARADA SIMPSON  
HAMISH SIMPSON  
ROSIE LAX

**POEM - NANA BY JIL CHRISTY DEE**  
READ BY RITA'S GRANDCHILDREN

**VISUAL TRIBUTE**  
IF I ONLY HAD TIME - JOHN ROWLES

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 THE POWER AND THE GLORY,  
FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN

**WORDS OF FAREWELL AND COMMITTAL**

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**  
ANGEL - SARAH McLAUGHLIN

**CASKET BEARERS**  
HAMISH SIMPSON, CRAIG WATKINS  
KEVIN SIMPSON, MANDY WATKINS  
KADEN WATKINS, TATE WATKINS, WILL SIMPSON