



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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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

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SHARADA SIMPSON
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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 MC LAUGHLIN

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