



GONE FROM MY SIGHT

I AM STANDING UPON THE SEASHORE.
A SHIP, AT MY SIDE,
SPREADS HER WHITE SAILS TO THE MOVING BREEZE AND STARTS
FOR THE BLUE OCEAN. SHE IS AN OBJECT OF BEAUTY AND STRENGTH.
I STAND AND WATCH HER UNTIL, AT LENGTH, SHE HANGS LIKE A SPECK
OF WHITE CLOUD JUST WHERE THE SEA AND SKY COME TO MINGLE
WITH EACH OTHER.

THEN, SOMEONE AT MY SIDE SAYS, "THERE, SHE IS GONE."
GONE WHERE?

GONE FROM MY SIGHT.

THAT IS ALL.

SHE IS JUST AS LARGE IN MAST,
HULL AND SPAR AS SHE WAS WHEN SHE LEFT MY SIDE.
AND, SHE IS JUST AS ABLE TO BEAR HER LOAD OF LIVING FREIGHT TO
HER DESTINED PORT.
HER DIMINISHED SIZE IS IN ME --
NOT IN HER.

AND, JUST AT THE MOMENT WHEN SOMEONE SAYS,
"THERE, SHE IS GONE,"
THERE ARE OTHER EYES WATCHING HER COMING,
AND OTHER VOICES
READY TO TAKE UP THE GLAD SHOUT, "HERE SHE COMES!"



Heather Cutler

- NOVEMBER 26, 1960 - MAY 5, 2024 -

BARRETT'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024



A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

HEATHER CUTLER

NOVEMBER 26, 1960 TO MAY 5, 2024
MAY 10, 2024, AT 2:00 P.M., BARRETT'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL

OFFICIANT: REV. REBECCA PIKE
ACCOMPANIST: GILLIAN VAUGHAN SOLOIST: ANNE MARIE COX
URN BEARERS: DAVID BURRY AND CHRISTOPHER CUTLER
HONOR GUARD: VIOLA FINN, DIANNA PEDDLE, MARGIE MUNCH,
CATHY TILLEY, JANET BROWN AND LINDA THORNE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

O GOD, CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, HELP US TO ACCEPT DEATH AS A PART OF LIFE, TRUSTING IN YOUR GOODNESS AND GREAT LOVE FOR EVERY ONE OF US. WE FEEL NOW THE PAIN OF PARTING WITH A LOVED ONE, BUT WE REJOICE THAT WE/SO MANY WERE PRIVILEGED TO EXPERIENCE LIFE WITH HER. WE ENTRUST HEATHER TO YOU IN DEATH AS IN LIFE YOU ENTRUSTED HER TO US. WE PRAY IN SINCERITY AND HOPE. AMEN.

HYMN WHERE THE ROSES NEVER FADE

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE BETHANY CUTLER

PRAYER FOR HEALING AND RENEWAL

SPIRIT OF ALL THINGS PAST, PRESENT, AND YET TO BE, SOMETIMES WE FEEL BURDENED BY THE THINGS WE HAVE DONE, OPPORTUNITIES MISSED, AND WORDS LEFT UNSAID. BE WITH US WITH FORGIVENESS, COMFORT AND PEACE. AMEN.

READINGS

GONE FROM MY SIGHT
MEMORIES OF THE HEART

CHRISTOPHER CUTLER
STEPHANIE SCHWARTZ

SOLO

HOW GREAT THOU ART

REFLECTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF JESUS

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
FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

HYMN

AMAZING GRACE

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

BLESSING

(PLEASE RESPOND WHERE THE TEXT IS PRINTED IN **BOLD**.)

ON OUR HEARTS AND ON OUR HOMES,
THE BLESSING OF GOD.
IN OUR COMING AND OUR GOING,
THE PEACE OF GOD.
IN OUR LIFE AND OUR BELIEVING,
THE LOVE OF GOD.
AT OUR END AND NEW BEGINNING,
THE ARMS OF GOD WELCOME US AND BRING US HOME. AMEN.

RECESSIONAL

SPIRIT IN THE SKY

BE ASSURED OF THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF ST. JAMES
UNITED CHURCH IN YOUR TIME OF GRIEF.

THE MEMORIAL IS CONCLUDED BY A COMMITTAL SERVICE AT MOUNT
PLEASANT CEMETERY IN ST. JOHN'S.