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Acknowledgement

The family of the late Naola Arrilda Shippey sincerely wish to express their appreciation for the moral support and gestures of kindness expressed during this sad time.

You are welcome to join us for refreshments at:
New Testament Church of God Hall,
Arcadian Gardens, High Road, Wood Green,
London, N22 5AA

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Funeral Service
For the late

Naola Arrilda Shippey

(5th February 1934 – 2nd March 2023)



At Wood Green New Testament Church of God
Arcadian Gardens, Wood Green, N22 5AA
11am

Officiating Minister - Bishop Trevor Smith

Interment: Islington and Camden Cemetery
278 High Road, London N2 9AJ

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labour, for their deeds will follow them." (Rev. 14: 13 NIV)

ORDER of SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Introit Hymn - The Lord's My Shepherd [Verses 1 and 2]

Verse 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Verse 2 My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Consolation by Officiant

Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies,
and the God of all consolations! He comforts us in all our afflictions and
enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolations
we have received from Him.

Introit Hymn Continued - The Lord's My Shepherd [Verses 3, 4 and 5]

Verse 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

Verse 4 My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Verse 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

Procession of Officiant and Coffin

Hymn - How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
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 mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; *[Refrain]*

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: *[Refrain]*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great thou art! *[Refrain]*

Reception of the Body

Prayer - By Officiant

Welcome and Introduction

Old Testament Reading

(Psalm 33) - Lascelles Beckford (Friend)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
For praise from the upright is beautiful.

Praise the Lord with the harp;
Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.

Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

For the word of the Lord is right,
And all His work is done in truth.
He loves righteousness and justice;
The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.
He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;
He lays up the deep in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord;
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.
The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
The plans of His heart to all generations.
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

The Lord looks from heaven;
He sees all the sons of men.
From the place of His dwelling He looks
On all the inhabitants of the earth;
He fashions their hearts individually;
He considers all their works.

No king is saved by the multitude of an army;
A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.
A horse is a vain hope for safety;
Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,
On those who hope in His mercy,
To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield.
For our heart shall rejoice in Him,
Because we have trusted in His holy name.
Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
Just as we hope in You.

Musical Item

(What are they doing in heaven) - Christinelda Walters (Friend)

New Testament Reading

(1 Corinthians 15: 50 – 58) - Sharon Folkes (Niece)

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O Death, where is your sting?

O Hades, where is your victory?”

The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Special Tributes

- 1. Pastor Francis Lewis (Shiloh Church)*
- 2. Tracyann Cowan (NTCG Wood Green)*
- 3. Musical Tribute (He will understand and say well done)... (Valerie Beckford (Friend))*
- 4. Family Tribute*
- 5. Delpine Ruddock (Cousin)*
- 6. Pastor Robinson (overseas in Jamaica)*

Congregational Song - Sing The Wondrous Love Of Jesus

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

*Refrain: When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh. *[Refrain]*

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay. *[Refrain]*

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open—
We shall tread the streets of gold. *[Refrain]*

Eulogy - Valret Shippey (Daughter)

Sermon - Bishop Smith

Prayer For The Family

Commendation

Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn - Blessed Assurance

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine,
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:

*Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love: *[Refrain]*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest—
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love:
[Refrain]

