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Acknowledgement

The family of the late Helen McMillan 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:
Edmonton Methodist Church
300 Fore Street, Edmonton, N9 0PN

Melville & Daughters


Funeral Entrusted to Melville & Daughters, tel: 020 8888 7262

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the Life of

Helen McMillan

Sunrise 14th August 1940 - Sunset 22nd April 2023

Funeral Service on
Tuesday 13th June 2023
11.00am
at Edmonton Methodist Church
300 Fore Street,
Edmonton,
N9 0PN

Followed by Committal
at Enfield Crematorium
Great Cambridge Road,
Enfield EN1 4DS

Officiating Minister:
Reverend Valentin Dedji





Order of Service

Opening Sentences

Rev. Dedji

Processional Music

Amazing Grace

Welcome and Opening Prayers

Rev. Valentin Dedji

Hymn 1: Rock of Ages

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| <p>1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.</p> | <p>3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Saviour, or I die.</p> |
| <p>2. Not the labours of my hands can fulfill thy law's commands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.</p> | <p>4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.</p> |

Eulogy

By Shirley Wilson

Tribute 1

Michelle Anamzoya

Hymn 2: Nearer My God To Thee

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee.

Refrain: Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone.
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God to Thee. *Refrain*

There let the way appear, steps unto Heav'n;
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given;
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee. *Refrain*

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,
There in my Saviour's love, perfectly blest;
Age after age to be, nearer my God to Thee. *Refrain*

Tribute 2

Edmonton Methodist Church (By Sis Iona)

Song Tribute

Edmonton Methodist Choir

Tribute

Roz Ruddy

1st Bible Reading: Romans 8: 31-38

By Jean Wilson

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come.

Solo

Sis Ursula Duberry

2nd Bible Reading : 2 Timothy 4 :7-8

By Vivienne Francis

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Reflection

Rev. Valentin Dedji

Hymn 3: Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

1. Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.
2. Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt His name;
When in distress to Him I called,
He to my rescue came.
3. The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance He affords to all
Who on His succor trust.
4. Oh, make but trial of His love,
Experience will decide
How blest they are, and only they,
Who in His truth confide.
5. Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear;
Make you His service your delight,
Your wants shall be His care.

Offering

In Memory of Helen McMillan (For Church' rebuilding)

Commendation

With Guard of Honour by Fellow travellers

The Lord's Prayer & Blessing

Rev. Valentin Dedji

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. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 4: Precious Lord

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:

*Refrain: Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.*

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall: *Refrain*

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand: *Refrain*

At the Crematorium

Hymn 1: The Lord's My Shepherd

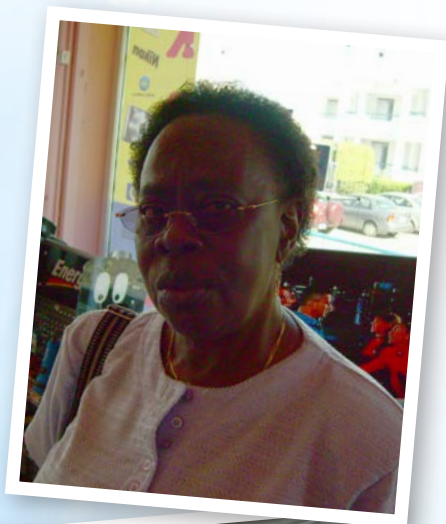
1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

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

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.

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

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



Hymn 2: The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross
where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain
*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross,
so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God
left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain
In that old rugged cross,
stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross
Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain
To that old rugged cross
I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then he'll call me some day
to my home far away,
Where forever his glory I'll share.
Refrain

**Hymn 3: God Be With You
Till We Meet Again**

God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:
*Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.*

God be with you till we meet again,
'Neath His wings securely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again,
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unfailing round you,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again,
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threat'ning wave before you,
God be with you till we meet again.

