



Celebrating
THE *Life* OF

Winnifred Yardley

April 6, 1929 – April 1, 2021

The Funeral Service of Winnifred Yardley

1929-2021

Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Erb & Good Funeral Home Chapel

Officiant: Father Joel Steiner

Pianist: Cyndi Jones

Hymn: All Things Bright & Beautiful

Welcome

Tributes

Offered by Jim Yardley & Colin Yardley

The Funeral Service

Please stand.

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.

Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though he die.

And everyone who has life,
and is committed to me in faith,
shall not die for ever. *John 11:25-26*

I am sure that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8:38-39*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of all consolation,
in your unending love and mercy
you turn the darkness of death
into the dawn of new life.

Show compassion to your people in their sorrow.
Be our refuge and our strength
to lift us from the darkness of grief
to the peace and light of your presence.

Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us,
conquered death and by rising again, restored life.

May we then go forward eagerly to meet him,
and after our life on earth
be reunited with our brothers and sisters
where every tear will be wiped away.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Lord.
Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

[Ezekiel 37:1-14]

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.

**The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

[Mark 16:1-8]

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed

I believe in God,
**the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. **Hear us, Lord.**

May all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life, and may we with him pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love. **Hear us, Lord.**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant us grace to entrust Winnifred to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favour you bear for your people. **Hear us, Lord.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd

The Commendation

Give rest, O Christ,
to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

“You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
and to earth shall we return.

For so did you ordain when you created me,
saying, You are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

All of us go down to the dust;
yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The celebrant, facing the body, says,

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,
we commend your servant Winnifred Yardley.
Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock,
a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Win passed away peacefully at Trinity Village Care Centre, Kitchener, on Thursday, April 1, 2021 in her 92nd year.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Robin Yardley in 2007. Win will be lovingly remembered by her children, Cathy Bisbee (Steve) of Elmira, Jim Yardley (Karen) of Kitchener, and Andrew Yardley of Bowmanville; grandchildren, Lara Bisbee, Nikki Bisbee (Brady), Colin Yardley (Sarah), Rebecca Yardley (Joe), Meghan Yardley, Erin Yardley; and great-grandchildren Vivian, Lydia, and Margaret.

She was predeceased by her parents, Jessie Waddell and William Ball.

Robin and Win resided in various Ontario Hydro colonies before settling in Long Sault, Ontario during the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. After retirement, they moved to Waterloo to be closer to family. Win was an active volunteer in the community and church during her life.

Thank you to all the staff at Trinity Village Care Centre for the care they provided to our mom and extra special thanks to the Maple Bush team for their kindness over the years to mom and us.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Trinity Village Care Centre would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy and may be arranged by contacting the funeral home at www.erbgood.com or 519-745-8445.

