

**A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of**

Rita Christy



1931-2023

3rd July 2023

***Streetly Crematorium &
Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church***

Committal Service

The Lord's my shepherd (Psalm 23) Stuart Townend

Welcome

Donald Campbell

Opening Scriptures

Prayers

Dan De Grima

Including The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth
As it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
the power,
And the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Bible Reading: *From Psalm 118*

Prayers

Committal

Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You – John Rutter

*“This is the day which the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it”*

Service of Thanksgiving

Welcome *Donald Campbell*

Opening Scriptures and Prayer

TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store:
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Frances Ridley Havergal.

Bible Readings: Lamentations 3:22-26 Matthew 11:25-30
Maira Hallett, David Gibb

A Dream

Dan De Grima

Eulogy

Sarah

Photo Memories Of Rita

Prayers

Janice Ratcliffe

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

Of Jesus the Nazarene,

And wonder how He could love me,

A sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvellous How wonderful!

And my song shall ever be:

How marvellous How wonderful!

Is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden

He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."

He had no tears for His own griefs,

But sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,

He made them His very own;

He bore the burden to Calvary,

And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory

His face I at last shall see,

'Twill be my joy through the ages

To sing of His love for me.

Charles Gabriel,

Benediction

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is thy faithfulness*



*You are invited stay for refreshments,
which will be served after the service in the sanctuary.*



*We have created a webpage full of memories of and
tributes to Rita. May it bless you, comfort you and bring
you joy.*