



A Service of Celebration for the life of

# Susan Nora Cook

The Church of St John the Evangelist,  
Tincleton

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
2:30pm





# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

**Entrance Music** - Woman in love, Barbara Streisand

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Reverend Peter Stevens

## **Hymn**

I danced in the morning  
When the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon  
And the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven  
And I danced on the earth;  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all,  
Wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all  
In the dance said he.*

I danced for the scribe  
And the pharisee,  
But they would not dance  
And they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fisherman,  
For James and John;  
They came with me  
And the dance went on:

I danced on the Sabbath  
And I cured the lame:  
The holy people  
Said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped  
And they hung me high,  
And they left me there  
On a cross to die:

I danced on a Friday  
When the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance  
With the devil on your back.  
They buried my body  
And they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance  
And I still go on:

They cut me down  
And I leap up high;  
I am the life  
That'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you  
If you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord  
Of the Dance, said he:

### **Poem**

God saw you getting tired

Read by Susan's daughter Sallie

God saw you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be,  
so he put his arms around you, and whispered, "Come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

## **Bible Reading**

John 14, verses 1 – 6 & 27

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going”. Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Address**

By Maria

## **Poem**

Those who live don't go away

Read by Susan's granddaughter Sophie

Those we love don't go away,  
they are in our hearts every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
still loved, still missed and very dear.

**Reflection Music** - Close to you, *The Carpenters*

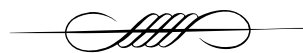
**Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

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.

**Commendation**

**Blessing**

**Exit Music** - You raise me up, *Westlife*



This service will conclude with interment in the Churchyard with her late husband Bill.



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