



A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of

## Veronica Pearl Tarrant

26<sup>th</sup> December 1931 - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

The Church of the Holy Rood  
Wool

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
2.00pm

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

## **Entrance Music**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

## **Welcome**

Reverend Karen James

## **Hymn**

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.

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.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

## Opening Prayers

Eternal God, the Lord of Life, the conqueror of death, our help in every time of trouble, comfort us who mourn, and give us grace, in the presence of death, to worship you, that we may have sure hope of eternal life and be enabled to put our whole trust in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, whose love is everlasting, help us now to turn to you with reverent and submissive hearts, that through the steadfastness and encouragement that the Scriptures bring, we may have hope, and be lifted above our distress into the light and peace of your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Bible Reading

More than Conquerors

Romans 8 verses 28, 31-35 & 37-39

<sup>28</sup>And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

<sup>31</sup>What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

<sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Address

Reverend Karen James

## Reflective Poem

Read by Philip Tarrant, eldest son of Veronica

### We only wanted You

There's a bridge of Golden Memories,  
From here to Heaven above,  
It brings you very close to us,  
It's called the bridge of love.  
No one knows the heartache of  
Which your parting cost,  
So God in all His Glory,  
Has gained what we have lost.

We'll be thinking of you today Mum,  
But then that's nothing new,  
For we thought about you yesterday  
The day before that too,  
We'll be thinking of you tomorrow,  
And for all the year to come,  
For you were our very own,  
And a very special Mum.

A thousand words won't bring you back,  
We know because we have tried,  
And neither will a thousand tears,  
We know because we have cried.  
You left behind some broken hearts  
and happy memories too,  
But we never wanted memories, Mum,  
We only wanted you.

### Prayers & 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. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## Hymn

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,  
beneath his hand and power,  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him,  
my fortress and my tower.

My hope is set on God alone  
though Satan spreads his snare;  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him  
to keep me in his care.

From fears and phantoms of the night,  
from foes about my way,  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him  
by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet  
secure from every stone;  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him  
and unafraid go on.

Strong in the everlasting name,  
and in my Father's care,  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him  
who hears and answers prayer.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,  
possessed by love divine,  
I trust in him,  
I trust in him  
and meet his love with mine.

## Commendation

### The Blessing

### Exit Music

Meditation from *Thais*, *Massenet*

This service will be followed by interment in the Churchyard adjacent to her late husband Brian Frederick Tarrant.



*Veronica & Brian  
Reunited*

The family of Veronica would like to thank you for all your kindness, support and for attending the service.

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