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All pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at
peace forever.

Safely home in Heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,

So you must not idly stand,

Do it now, while life remaineth -

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you Home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh the joy to see you come!

Funeral Mass To Celebrate Her Life

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Celebrant

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Musical Selections By

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