

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of
Doreen Gwendeline Duncan (nee Templeton)

Saturday, October 12, 2019 11:00 am
Christ Church Anglican, The Pas, Manitoba
Presider: Rev. Dr. Rebecca Graham

Order of Service:

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Song: "Wildflower" by Tom Petty

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Thanksgiving for Life: Denise Duncan

Tribute Poem: read by Cherylyn and Rachel Antymniuk

Letter from Doreen: read by Heather Perchaluk

Proclamation of the Word: Psalm 23 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

John 14:1-6

Song: "Halleluiah" by KD Lang

Homily: Rev. Dcn. Rebecca Graham

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Pg. 586 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.

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant *Doreen*. 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.**

The eternal God is your dwelling place. And underneath are the everlasting arms.

Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation.

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon her

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Notices and Benediction

Recessional Song: "Dance with Me" by Johnny Reid



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My prayer is that you will learn those characteristics that are worthy of possessing: love, servanthood, forgiveness, honesty, sincerity... I can only hope that I can be an example to you.

From "Letters To Our Daughters"



In Loving Memory of
Doreen Gwendeline Duncan (nee Templeton)
December 8, 1930 - October 8, 2019



Doreen was the first born to Earl and Louise Templeton on December 8, 1930 in Winnipeg MB. She was followed by three siblings. They were raised on a farm in Austin, Manitoba, where Doreen would meet a handsome but skinny neighbour boy who she would much later marry.

As Doreen was growing up the Headmaster wanted her to become a teacher, however her goal was to become a nurse, she enrolled in nurses training in Portage La Prairie. In May of 1952, Doreen graduated with Honours and proceeded to work all across the country. During her nursing career she worked with polio patients in iron lungs, helped to deliver and care for hundreds of babies, she was the head nurse and supervisor in many wards. Doreen finished her career as the Staff Development Co-ordinator where she was instrumental in the development of programs and clinics such as the diabetes clinic, education of HIV protocols and infection control.

In her retirement, Doreen developed and taught courses at KCC for Health Care Aides as well as Medical Terminology. During her accomplished nursing career, she touched the lives of many patients and colleagues. She also kept an eye on things by volunteering with the Ladies Auxiliary at The Pas Health Complex.

Doreen had many suitors, however chose to marry Colin Duncan on September 28, 1957. They welcomed four children and eventually settled in The Pas, Manitoba.

Colin and Doreen built their lives, several homes and a cottage in The Pas and at Rocky Lake where she was a member and hosted numerous activities with the Rocky Lake Red Hots (Red Hat Society). They were both involved in the community and enjoyed all that The Pas had to offer. Doreen enjoyed gardening, music and playing the organ, dancing, entertaining and playing cards, reading, traveling, spending time with her family, and tending to her pets.

Doreen passed away with her family by her side, Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at the Flin Flon General Hospital, after a very brief illness and was 88 years young.

Doreen is survived by a close knit family including siblings Connie (Stan) and Ron (Joan); children Richard (Gail), Denise (Stuart), Cheryl (Dave), Scott (Kym); and grandchildren Heather, Ryan, Jonathan, Rachael, Tyler, Tess, Izzy and Madelaine; great grandchildren's lives were also enriched by B-Nanna including Brodie, Emily, Colin, Blake and Sierra.

All have many fond memories and stories of a woman who lived with a positive attitude and zest for life.



RECEPTION

Christ Church Parish Hall, The Pas.

*In lieu of flowers, donations to
The Pas Health Complex Hospital Auxiliary,
c/o Box 240, The Pas, Manitoba, R9A 1K4,
would be appreciated by Doreen's family.*

