

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
FOR THE LIFE OF



IRENE ALISON  
MCKERNON

23RD SEPTEMBER 1944 - 12TH SEPTEMBER 2019

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2019  
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH OF IRELAND  
9.45AM

CONDUCTED BY  
REV. CANON NIGEL BAYLOR

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
Casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
I feel your brightness near me.

*For you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunset fading away,  
Lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel your presence near me.

*For you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
Waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest  
Only your peace is near me.

*Yes, you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound-  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now im found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers,  
toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there  
ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing Gods praise  
than when we've first begun.

The family would like to express their thanks for your presence at the service today and appreciate your prayers, support and expressions of sympathy during the past days.

Everyone is welcome to join the family for refreshments at  
The Loughshore Hotel  
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