

Thank you for being here today  
to remember Rhoda



Please join us in  
**THE SCHOOLROOM**  
for refreshments and reminiscing.

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A Celebration of the Life of  
**Rhoda Collingwood**

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For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.  
Alleluia!

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **Organ Prelude**

### **The Word of Grace**

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
Those who believe in me, even they die, yet shall they live.  
Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

### **Greeting**

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of our dear friend Rhoda.

We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss.  
May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort,  
in sorrow hope, in death resurrection.

### **Hymn 559 What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

O God,  
You are water to our thirst  
and manna to our desert.

We thank you for the life of our loved one Rhoda,  
and for your mercy that has brought her suffering to  
and end.

We thank you for all the wonderful memories that  
we have of her.

Times of nurture and comfort,  
Moments of laughter and friendship,  
times when as Sunday School teacher and Guild  
leader, counselor and friend she gave hope and  
comfort in the difficult hours of life.

Lord, in your mercy,  
raise her up to new life.

Nourished by the food and drink of heaven,  
may she enjoy for ever,  
the blessings of Christ.

Lord of all gentleness  
welcome her into the life of heaven,  
and grant that we may share with her  
and all your loved, the joy of your eternal kingdom.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **The Lords Prayer**

### **The Scriptures - 23rd Psalm St. John 14 Acts 12:12:17**

### **Rememberances of Rhoda**

### **Hymn 257 How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds**

### **Prayers of Commendation and Committal**

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,  
we commend your servant and our loved one Rhoda.

Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you,  
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 of light.  
**Amen.**

O Lord, support us all the day long of our troubled life  
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over and our work is done.

Then in your mercy grant us a safe lodging,  
a holy rest, and peace at the last;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Hymn 212 Thine Be the Glory**

### **Benediction**

### **Organ Postlude**