



A Celebration of the Life of

*Christine Jill Tansley*  
*'Jilly'*

1932 - 2020

Wednesday 8th July 2020

at 11.00 am



# *Order of Service*

## **MUSIC ON ENTRANCE**

Morning Mood from *Peer Gynt Suite*  
by Edvard Grieg

## **WELCOME**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **HYMN**

All Things Bright And Beautiful  
by the Lincoln Choir  
*verses 1, 2, 5 and 7*

## **EULOGY**

Charles Stevenson CBE





**POEM**

The End Of The Road Is But A Bend In The Road

‘When we feel we have nothing left to give  
And we are sure that the ‘song has ended’  
When our day seems over and the shadows fall  
And the darkness of night has descended,  
Where can we go to find the strength?  
To valiantly keep trying,  
Where can we find the hand that will dry  
The tears that the heart is crying –  
There’s but one place to go and that is to God  
And, dropping all pretence and pride,  
We can pour out our problems without restraint  
And gain strength with Him at our side –

And together we stand at life’s crossroads  
And view what we think is the end,  
But God has a much bigger vision  
And he tells us it’s only a bend –  
For the road goes on and is smoother,  
And the ‘Pause in the song’ is a ‘rest’  
And the part that’s unsung and unfinished  
Is the sweetest and richest and best.

So rest and relax and grow stronger  
Let go and Let God share your load,  
Your work is not finished or ended  
You’ve just come to a ‘bend in the road.’

*Helen Steiner Rice*




## **BIBLE READING**

Psalm 121

## **BRIEF REFLECTION**





**HYMN**  
Jerusalem  
by the Lincoln Choir

**PRAYERS**

*beginning with a moment of silence*

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.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**PRAYER OF COMMENDATION**

**BLESSING**

**MUSIC PRIOR TO EXIT**

Isle Of Capri  
by Bing Crosby

*The Committal will now be held at Graveside.*





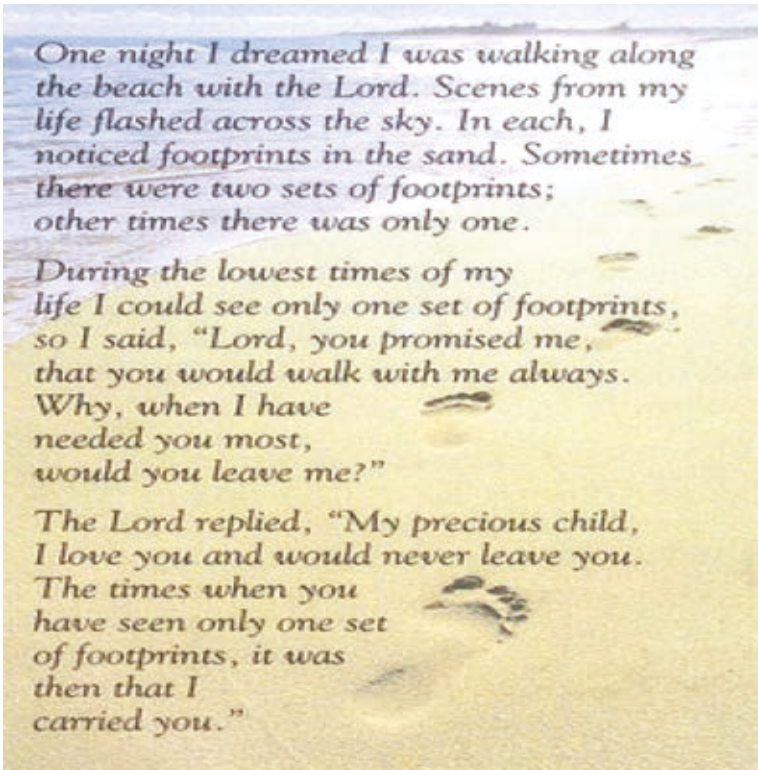
### **My Journey's Just Begun**

Don't think of me as gone away,  
My journey's just begun.  
Life holds many facets,  
This earth is but one.

Just think of me as resting  
From the sorrow and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days or years.

Think of how I must be wishing  
That you could know today  
How nothing but your sadness  
Can really go away.

And think of me as living  
In the hearts of those I touched,  
For nothing is ever lost  
And I would know, I was loved so much.



One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one.

During the lowest times of my life I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, "Lord, you promised me, that you would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed you most, would you leave me?"

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

**A.W. LYMN**

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