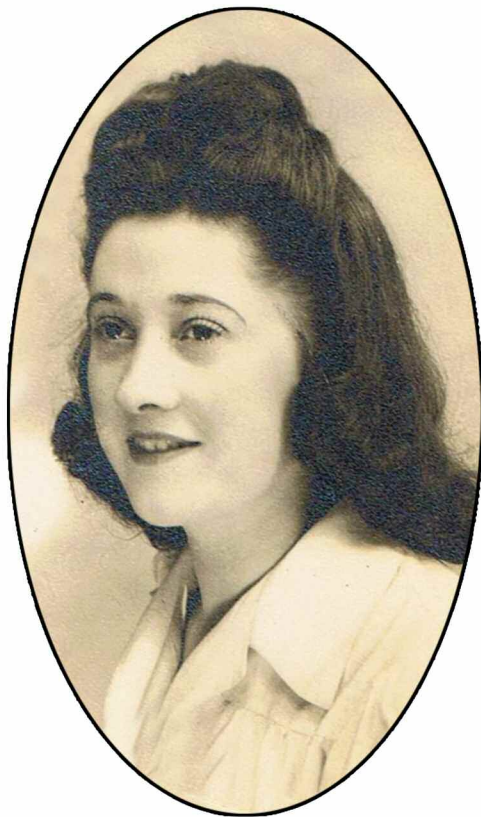


*Service Of Thanksgiving  
For The Life Of*



**Harriett Ritchie**

13th May 1924 - 14th November 2016

Thursday, 17th November 2016  
Sandy Row Methodist Church  
12.45pm

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grown dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see:  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

*The family circle would like to thank you for your presence here today,  
and for your support and prayers at this sad time.*

*Family and friends will be made welcome for refreshments at:  
Bob Stewarts Restaurant  
149 Ballyskeagh Road  
Drumbeg  
BT17 9LL*

*Donations in lieu of flowers if desired to:  
Friends of the Cancer Centre  
C/O Sandy Close Funeral Services  
146-148 Sandy Row,  
Belfast BT12 5EY*