

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
FOR THE LIFE OF  
GLORIA BERNICE THOMAS

2nd March 1933 - 18th July 2017



Mansfield Road Baptist Church  
Wednesday 26th July at 9.00 am  
followed by interment at  
Northern Cemetery, Bulwell NG6 8PF

Service conducted by Canon Eve Pitts

# *Order of Service*

**VIEWING OF THE DECEASED**

**FUNERAL PROCESSION**

with music played by the organist

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Canon Eve Pitts





## HYMN

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul...*

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18  
read by step-daughter, Sharon Williams

## POEM

read by granddaughter, Sharday Thomas

## TRIBUTE

by step-son, Anthony Thomas

## HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged Cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I loved that old Cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged Cross  
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged Cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

*So I'll cherish...*

In the old rugged Cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old Cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me.

*So I'll cherish...*

To the old rugged Cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where his glory for ever I'll share.

*So I'll cherish...*

**EULOGY**

by niece, Winifred Thomas

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Corinthians, Chapter 15: verses 12-28  
read by daughter, Sharon Kamara

**TRIBUTE**

by friend, Pearl Graham

**SONG**

Supper Time  
sung by step-daughter, Karen Thomas-Lyttle

**TRIBUTE**

Community Choir

**SERMON**

by Canon Eve Pitts

**FINAL BLESSING**

by Canon Eve Pitts

*The coffin will depart the church  
for the journey to Northern Cemetery.*

## HYMN

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,  
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;  
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

*When the roll, is called up yon-der,  
When the roll, is called up yon-der,  
When the roll, is called up yon-der,  
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.*

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,  
And the glory of His resurrection share;  
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.  
*When the roll...*

Let us labour for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,  
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;  
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.  
*When the roll...*





The family would like to thank everyone  
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for refreshments at  
The Marcus Garvey Centre  
221 Lenton Boulevard  
Nottingham  
NG7 2BY

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*The Family Funeral Service*

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