



With Sincere Thanks

The McKnight family would like to thank you for your presence here today to celebrate Merle's life.

Following the committal at the Roma cemetery you are invited to join us at The Shed for a cup of tea and light refreshments.



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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Merle Irene McKnight

24.08.1927 ~ 25.04.2026



Uniting Church Roma
Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 10:30am

Order of Service

Service led by
Rev Dona Spencer and members of Merle's family and friends

PRELUDE MUSIC

"You are my Hearts Delight"
The Luton Girls Choir

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

"In Christ Alone (My hope is found)"
Adrienne Liesching (Singer)

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless, babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 92 v: 12-15 Living Bible
Ephesians 3 v: 17 to 21 Living Bible

EULOGY

REFLECTIVE WORDS

Rev Dona Spencer

REFLECTIVE SONG

"Blackbird" - Paul McCartney
"Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark"

Intercessory Prayers followed by

"The Lord's Prayer"

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 today 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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Trees of the Field" (TIS755) Based on Isaiah 55: 12.

You shall go out with joy and be led forth in peace
And the mountains and the hills shall break forth in singing
There'll be shouts of joy, and the trees of the field shall clap,
shall clap their hands.
And the trees of the field shall clap their hands (X3)
And you'll go out with joy.