In loving memory of

Marie Thérèse Rita Adams

2 December 1925 to 25 May 2020

Bells of St. Mary's - Bing Crosby

Opening Words of Welcome

Family Tribute

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel according to Matthew
Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
"How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle; they shall have
the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for
what is right; they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful; they shall
have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart; they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers; they
shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause
of right; theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of Intercession

For our loved one, Marie, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me shall live even in death and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us those who mourn for Marie, and dry the tears of those who weep. We pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow. We pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

You raised the dead to life; give to Marie eternal life. We pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

You promised paradise to the repentant thief; bring Marie to the joys of heaven. We pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy

Marie was washed in baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints. We pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

Marie was nourished with your body and blood; grant her the table in your heavenly kingdom. We pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

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 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.
Amen.

Concluding Prayer
God of holiness and power,
accept our prayers on behalf of
your servant Marie;
do not count her deeds against her,
for in her heart she desired to do your will.
As her faith united her to your people on earth,
so may your mercy join her to
the angels in heaven.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer over the Place of Committal
All praise to you, Lord of all creation. Praise to you, holy and living God.
We praise and bless you for your mercy, we praise and bless you for your kindness.
Blessed is the Lord, our God
Blessed is the Lord, our God.

You sanctify the homes of the living and make holy the places of the dead.
You alone open the gates of righteousness and lead us to the dwellings of the saints.
Blessed is the Lord, our God.
Blessed is the Lord, our God.

We praise you, our refuge and strength.
We bless you, our God and Redeemer.
Your praise is always in our hearts and on our lips.
We remember the mighty deeds of the covenant.
Blessed is the Lord, our God
Blessed is the Lord, our God.

Almighty and ever-living God, remember the mercy
with which you graced your servant Marie in life.
Receive Marie, we pray, into the mansions of the saints.
As we make ready our loved one's resting place,
look also with favour on those who mourn
and comfort them in their loss.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song of Farewell
Saints of God, come to Marie's aid!
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord!
Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.
Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Prayer of Commendation

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we
commend Marie in the sure and certain
hope that, together with all who have died
in Christ, Marie will rise with him.
We give you thanks for the blessings which
you bestowed upon Marie in this life: they
are signs to us of your goodness and of our
fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our
prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant
and help us who remain to comfort one another
with assurances of faith,
until we all meet in Christ and are
with you and with Marie for ever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Committal

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to
eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ,
we commend to Almighty God Marie,
and we commit her body to the ground:
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

The Lord bless her and keep her, the
Lord make his face to shine upon her and
be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his
countenance upon Marie and give her peace.

Music

Träumerei - Robert Schumann

Prayer over the People

Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful,
you are attentive to the prayers of the humble.
Hear your people who cry out to you in their need,
and strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.
Amen.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

May the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Music

Singin' in the Rain - Gene Kelly