

EULOGY

By Owen Family

READING

Helen Steiner Rice

It takes a mother's love
to make a house a home—
A place to be remembered
no matter where we roam.

It takes a mother's patience
to bring a child up right
And her courage and her cheerfulness
to make a dark day bright.

It takes a mother's thoughtfulness
to mend the heart's deep hurts
And her skill and her endurance
to mend little socks and shirts.

It takes a mother's kindness
to forgive us when we err,
To sympathize in trouble
and to bow her head in prayer.

It takes a mother's wisdom
to recognize our needs
And to give us reassurance
by her loving words and deeds.

It takes a Mother's Endless Faith
her Confidence and Trust
To guide us through the pitfalls
of selfishness and lust
And that is why in all this world
there could not be another
Who could fulfil God's purpose
as completely as a Mother!

You'll Never Walk Alone

Song by Gerry and the Pacemakers

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark

At the end of the storm
Is a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of the lark

Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on walk on with hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone
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HYMN

Abide With Me
Henry Francis Lyte

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.

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, Lord, 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.

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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.