



*A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the  
life of*



*Ruth Lyle Cunningham*

25th June 1951 - 15th January 2024

Wilton Funeral Home, 298 Shore Road, Whitehouse BT37 9RW  
Tuesday, 23rd of January, at 1:30pm

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

***What a Friend We Have In Jesus***

Joseph Scriven

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear;  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer.  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear -  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge, -  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

***TRIBUTE***

By Deborah McCracken, Sam Cunningham, Ellen Robinson

***READING - ISAIAH 35***

By Nathanael Robinson

**ADDRESS**

By Pastor Paul Dunn

***Before the Throne Of God Above***

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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong a perfect plea:  
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is written on his hands,  
My name is hidden in His heart;  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
no power can force me to depart,  
no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see Him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the just, is satisfied  
to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, sinless Righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM!  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with my Lord I cannot die:  
my soul is purchased by His blood,  
My life is safe with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

***BLESSING & DISMISSAL***

*INTERMENT IN CARNMONEY CEMETERY, EAST*



The family appreciate your presence here today and thank you for your thoughts, prayers and support.

Please use the notelet found within your Order Of Service to share a special memory you have of Ruth or to simply relay a message you might wish to convey to the family. These will bring us much comfort in the coming days.

An invitation is extended to everyone to join the family for refreshments after the service at:

**Corr's Corner Hotel  
315 Ballyclare Road  
Newtownabbey, BT36 4TQ**

*DONATIONS*

Donations in lieu of flowers to our chosen charity DementiaUK.