

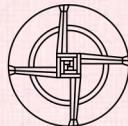
A Celebration of the life of
Cynthia Josephine Stringer

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Organ Prelude

Minister I am the Resurrection and I am the Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.
And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith,
shall not die forever. JOHN 11:25–26

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. LAMENTATIONS 3.22,23

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end
he will stand upon the earth. Job 19.25

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. ROMANS 8.38–39

Words of Remembrance

GRAHAM STRINGER

(SON)

AVONLEA (STRINGER) BITTS

(GRANDDAUGHTER)

Hymn

Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temple leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
'til in heaven we take our place,
'til we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Opening Prayers

Minister *The Lord be with you.*

People **And also with you.**

Minister *Let us pray.*

*God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy,
you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life.*

Show compassion to your people in their sorrow.

*Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief
to the peace and light of your presence.*

*Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us,
conquered death and by rising again, restored life.*

*May we then go forward eagerly to meet him,
and after our life on earth be reunited with our brothers and sisters
where every tear will be wiped away.*

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen

Psalm 23 (TOGETHER)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Reading: Ephesians 2: 8-10

READ BY: STEVEN STRINGER (GRANDSON)

After the reading:

Reader *The word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.*

Reading: John 14: 1-6

READ BY: NEVILLE & LORI STRINGER (CHILDREN)

After the reading:

Reader *The word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.*

Reflection

CANON STEPHEN PEAKE

The Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Minister God of grace and glory, we thank you for Cynthia. We thank you for the friendship she gave and for the strength and peace she brought. We thank you for the love she offered and received while she was with us. We pray that nothing good in Cynthia's life will be lost but will continue to bear fruit.

People Hear us, Lord.

Minister We ask you that all of us may be deeply conscious of your promise to be faithful to us in death.

People Hear us, Lord.

Minister We pray for each other; may we know the comfort which comes from our faith in the risen Christ.

People Hear us, Lord.

Minister Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with Cynthia's family, in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may have confidence in your goodness and strength to meet the days to come. May they find hope and comfort in you.

People Hear us, Lord.

Minister Grant us grace to entrust Cynthia to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. In your mercy, remember her according to the favour you bear for your people. We ask this in the name of the risen Lord. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

All 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

The Commendation

Please Stand

All Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
 where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

 You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;
 and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
 and to earth shall we return.
 For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,
 "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."
 All of us go down to the dust;
 yet even at the grave we make our song:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

 Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
 where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Prayer of Commendation

Minister *Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Cynthia
 Josephine. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,
 a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
 Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
 into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
 and into the glorious company of the saints in light.*

The Blessing

Minister *May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

Hymn

AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain - for me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace -
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race:
'tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!
'tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
alive in him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown,
through Christ my own.
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown,
through Christ my own.

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Thank You

*Thank you all, for your kindness and support.
Please join us in the Fellowship Room for a reception
and time of fellowship following the service.*

In Celebration of Cynthia Stringer

September 10, 1928 - March 5, 2026

Cynthia Stringer, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and faithful servant of God, passed away peacefully after a life marked by deep faith, loving family, and devoted service to her church.

Cynthia was born September 10, 1928, in Wiltshire, England, to her loving parents, Ronald and Emily Stevenson. She had two sisters, Diane (deceased 2022) and Philippa Mills.

In her early twenties in England, Cynthia became actively involved with the Billy Graham Crusades, volunteering as a counselor. Through these events, she connected with Tony Capon and the Scripture Union ministry. After several trips to Canada during her twenties, she was invited by Tony Capon to Toronto to work as his secretary. While in Toronto, she joined St. Peter's Anglican Church, where she eventually met her husband, Jeff. Together they became involved in supporting the ministry of Camp Koinonia in Parry Sound, Ontario.

Cynthia loved the Lord her God deeply and spent time reading His Word daily. She lived out her faith through her devotion to family and through faithful service in her church. As her two boys grew up and participated in various youth activities, Cynthia became deeply involved in church life, volunteering and helping organize many activities and fundraising events.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Jeffrey; her sons Graham (Patricia) Stringer and Neville (Lori) Stringer; and six grandchildren: Steven, Nathan, and Ryan Stringer, and Avonlea (Noah Bitts), Noelle, and Daniella Stringer.

Please join us in celebrating her life on Monday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m. at Cynthia's home church, St. Bride's Anglican Church, 1516 Clarkson Rd N, Mississauga, ON L5J 2W9. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Scripture Union Canada or Camp Koinonia. The service will be live-streamed.

Cynthia will be remembered for her quiet strength, generous spirit, and unwavering faith in Christ. Her love for God, her family, and her church leaves a legacy that will continue to shape the lives of those who knew and loved her.