

In Loving Memory of



Helene **Hillena Jacobina
Jonker (née Berends)**

May 5, 1949 – April 6, 2021

Order of service for the funeral of
(Helene) Hillena Jonker

**who was called home to be with the Lord
on April 6, 2021.**

2:00 pm, Tuesday, April 13, 2021
Grace Canadian Reformed Church
Winnipeg, MB

Rev. Rick Vanderhorst officiating

~ Pallbearers~

Fernand Jonker	Jasper Jonker
Harold Jonker	Clarence Jonker
Klaas Vonck	Benjamin Jonker

Order of Funeral Service

Pastoral Foreword

Singing *Abide With Me, verses 1 & 4*

1. 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.

4. 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.

Prayer for God's comfort

Scripture Reading *Psalms 84*

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;

the early rain also covers it with pools.
They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah
Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!
For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Singing *Psalm 73: 8,9*

8. Whom do I have in heaven but you?
You, God of grace, my faith renew:
I seek no earthly wealth or splendour;
to envy I will not surrender.
Although my flesh and heart may fail,
God is my strength: I shall prevail,
for he whose steadfast love is sure
will be my portion evermore.

9. Those who from you have gone astray
shall perish in their evil way.
You will destroy all who, false-hearted,
from your commandments have departed.
But as for me, in God I trust,
for with his presence I am blest.
My refuge is the LORD alone;
I will proclaim all he has done.

Message *Psalm 84*

Singing *Psalm 84: 1,3,5,6*

1. O LORD of hosts, almighty King,
the praises of your house I sing.
How lovely is your habitation!
Your holy courts I yearn to see;
faint with desire, I long to be
where pilgrims join in celebration.
My heart and flesh with joyful shout
to you, the living God, cry out.

3. How blest are those whose strength you are,
who seek the ways that from afar
lead them to Zion's holy places.
As they through Baca's valley pass,
they make that barren wilderness
a place of springs, a lush oasis.
The early rain on it descends,
and pools refresh the desert sands.

5. LORD, one day in your dwelling place
is better than a thousand days
outside the courts of your salvation.
I would much rather stand and wait
as humble servant at your gate,
the threshold of your habitation,
than, far from there, to dwell within
the tents of wickedness and sin.

6. The LORD his goodness has revealed:
he is to us a sun and shield.
With grace and honour he delights us.
He shows his mercy, as of old,
and no good gift will he withhold
from those whose walk is just and righteous.
O LORD whose word is firm and true,
how blest are those who trust in you.

Prayer

Eulogy *Elanna Veldkamp & Suzan Vonck*

Singing *The Servant King*
(sung by the grandchildren)

Words of Thanks *Dad Jonker*

Singing *Hymn 65: 1-4*

1. If you but let the Father guide you,
relying on his faithfulness,
he will be evermore beside you
in all your sorrow and distress.
He who on God Most High depends
builds not his house on shifting sands.
2. Will anxious care or bitter sighing
at any time give true relief?
And what avails us our decrying
each morning's evil, trouble, grief?
We only add to grief and stress
by discontent and bitterness.
3. Be still! What God in his good pleasure
to you in wisdom may impart
is given you in perfect measure;
thus be content within your heart.
To him who chose us for his own
our needs and wants are surely known.
4. With song and prayer, in faith progressing,
in all you do God's will obey.
Expect from him alone your blessing:
he will renew it every day,
for God will never those disown
who put their trust in him alone.

Interment will take place at Green Acres Cemetery following the service.

Order at the graveside

Reciting of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
 his only-begotten Son, our Lord;
he was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended into hell.
On the third day he arose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
 and sits at the right hand
 of God the Father almighty
from there he will come to judge
 the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
I believe a holy catholic Christian church,
 the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Lowering of the casket

Reading *John 14: 1-3*

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

Reciting of the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one,
for yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.