


I Said a Prayer for You Today

I SAID A PRAYER FOR YOU TODAY
AND KNOW GOD MUST HAVE HEARD
I FELT THE ANSWER IN MY HEART
ALTHOUGH HE SPOKE NO WORD!

I DIDN'T ASK FOR WEALTH OR FAME
(I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T MIND)
I ASKED HIM TO SEND TREASURES
OF A FAR MORE LASTING KIND!

I ASKED THAT HE'D BE NEAR YOU
AT THE START OF EACH NEW DAY
TO GRANT YOU HEALTH AND BLESSINGS
AND FRIENDS TO SHARE YOUR WAY!


I ASKED FOR HAPPINESS FOR YOU
IN ALL THINGS GREAT AND SMALL
BUT IT WAS FOR HIS LOVING CARE
I PRAYED FOR MOST OF ALL!



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Naomi Mitchell

February 14, 1934 - March 23, 2023



ISAY TO MYSELF, "THE
LORD IS MY
INHERITANCE;
THEREFORE, I WILL
HOPE IN HIM!" THE
LORD IS GOOD TO
THOSE WHO DEPEND
ON HIM, TO THOSE
WHO SEARCH FOR HIM.

LAMENTATIONS 3:24-25

The Memorial Service of Naomi Mitchell

April 3rd, 2023 at 3:00 pm
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

GREETING AND SCRIPTURE

ONE: THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL.
ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

PREFACE

SONG 1: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" (HYMN #350)

PRAYERS OF APPROACH

VIDEO MEMORIES OF NAOMI

REFLECTION: REV. HUGH JACK

SONG 2: "BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD" (HYMN #389)

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 14:1-16

SERMON: "LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

SONG 3: "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU!" (HYMN #410)

CLOSING PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" ARR. BY E.J. LORENZ (PIANO AND ORGAN DUET--MARY LEE VOORT AND CORRIE HAUSAUER)

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

Naomi Mitchell

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE ANNOUNCE THAT NAOMI WAS CALLED INTO HER SAVIOR'S PRESENCE ON MARCH 23, 2023, AT THE AGE OF 89 YEARS.

NAOMI IS SURVIVED BY HER LOVING HUSBAND DOUGLAS, HER SONS ANDREW, IAN, AND ROBERT (NANCY), AS WELL AS HER FIVE GRANDCHILDREN CAITLIN, STUART, KYLE, RILEY, AND MEGAN. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HER YOUNGER BROTHER GARY (ANNA) CORNEL, AS WELL AS MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS ON BOTH THE CORNEL AND MITCHELL SIDES OF THE FAMILY.

NAOMI WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 14, 1934, TO JOHN AND SADIE CORNEL IN HAMPSTEAD, ENGLAND. SHE IMMIGRATED TO CANADA IN 1954, AND SETTLED IN OTTAWA WHERE HER ELDER SISTER ZOE LIVED. THIS IS WHERE SHE MET DOUGLAS AND THEY WERE MARRIED ON OCTOBER 11, 1958. DURING THEIR TIME IN OTTAWA (1958-1976), NAOMI WAS DEDICATED TO RAISING HER CHILDREN AND BUILDING LASTING MEMORIES WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

WHILE ATTENDING A BIBLE STUDY AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NAOMI COMMITTED HER LIFE TO CHRIST AND CONTINUED TO SERVE HIM UNTIL HE CALLED HER HOME.

THE FAMILY MOVED TO LETHBRIDGE IN 1976. A SERVANT'S HEART LED NAOMI TO SPEND MANY YEARS AS A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT THE LETHBRIDGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL. SHE SPENT MANY HOURS TRANSPORTING DISABLED ADULTS TO EVENTS TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND MAKE THEIR DAY-TO-DAY LIVES A LITTLE BRIGHTER.

NAOMI'S FAITH WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO HER. SHE SPENT MANY HOURS QUIETLY WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES IN BOTH HER HOME CHURCHES. SHE HAD A SPECIAL GIFT WITH CHILDREN, AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING WAS A TRUE PASSION FOR HER, BOTH IN OTTAWA AND LETHBRIDGE. AS AN ELDER IN LETHBRIDGE SHE BELIEVED IN THE IMPORTANCE OF VISITING HER CONGREGANTS IN HER PASTORAL DISTRICT, AND BY BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IT STRENGTHENS THE LOCAL CHURCH.

IN RECOGNITION OF HER CONTRIBUTIONS, THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA APPOINTED NAOMI AS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE WOMENS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY AND OUR LIVES WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT OUR BELOVED NAOMI, YET WE ARE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE FOR A LIFE WELL LIVED. WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD THAT HE ENTRUSTED HER TO BE AN EXAMPLE OF HER FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST TO HER FAMILY AND ALL THOSE THAT SHE ENCOUNTERED.

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CARE TEAMS AT THE CHINOOK REGIONAL HOSPITAL AND ST. MICHAEL'S HEALTH CENTRE PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT FOR THE EXCELLENT CARE AND LOVE THAT NAOMI RECEIVED.