

A Funeral Service for
Jenni Van Der Watt



18th May 1945 - 4th July 2019

Ministers: Rev Wayne Schuller, Rev Hugh Prentice, Rev Reece Kelly

Saturday 13th July 2019

Berwick Anglican Church

Welcome and Opening Prayers

Hymn – How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God!
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed;

Refrain

2. When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees;
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

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*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art!*
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my Saviour God, to Thee,
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3. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home –
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
in humble adoration
And there proclaim,
my God, how great thou art!.

Refrain

Eulogy and Words of Tribute

Vincent John September

Raine Steenkamp Van Der Watt

Chanel Steenkamp Van Der Watt

Photographic Tribute

First Bible Reading – John 6:37-40

Read by Thurston Steenkamp

37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. 38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. 40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second Bible Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:42-58

Read by Tanya Steenkamp Peters

42 So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; 43 it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; 44 it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. 45 So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being” h; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. 46 The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. 47 The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. 48 As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. 49 And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven. 50 I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

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Rev. Hugh Prentice

Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come:
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his Word my hope secures;
he will my Shield and Portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Prayers of Intercession Rev. Wayne Schuller

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.

Committal Prayer and Blessing

Recessional - I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston

Pallbearers

Sheffold Steenkamp

Colin Isaacs

Tanya Steenkamp Peters

Thurston Steenkamp

Delia September-Kidd

Richard Verrone

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now - He set me free.*

Shannon Lee Moseley



The family wish to express their gratitude to all who cared for Jenni and have supported us in this difficult time.

Please stay behind after the service for refreshments.