

Celebration of the Life of

Sylvia Roorda



October 15, 1939 - September 14, 2018

Order of Service

Welcome – Rich Vandenberg

Memories of Sylvia set to “Song for Community” -
Carolyn McDade
recorded by Sylvia’s friends from book club

Reflection – Rich Vandenberg

“Be Still and Know that I am God”

Reflections by Sylvia’s family

“The Swan” - Camille Saint-Saëne
Nathan Roorda, violin

Psalm 23
Esther Roorda and Jessen Jakobsh

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Blessing – Rev. Vicki Cok

Pianist: Miriam Hellinga

Be Still and Know that I am God

Be still and know that I am God (3x)

I am the Lord that healeth thee (3x)

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust (3x)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, God our Creator

There is no shadow of turning with Thee

Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not

As Thou has been Thou forever will be

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand has provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth

Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus



Roorda, Sylvia:

Sylvia Roorda (nee Idsinga) of Waterloo, Ontario, died peacefully on Friday, September 14, 2018. Born on October 15, 1939, in Wjelsryp, the Netherlands, to the late Leo (2006) and Aukje (nee Kuperus) Idsinga (1967), Sylvia's family immigrated to Clinton, Ontario, in 1952. Sylvia married John Roorda in 1962 and was promised that she would "see the world" with him. Eventually settling in Waterloo, Ontario, Sylvia and John also lived several times in the United Kingdom and enjoyed many travels through Europe with their family. Sylvia will be remembered with love by her children, Angela Roorda, Paul Roorda and Doris Jakobsh, Peter Roorda and Brigitte Bill, and Matthew Roorda and Linda Klapwyk. Her grandchildren, Jonas, Jesse, Kaira, Esther, Ingrid, Hannah, Samuel (2003), Calvin, Joshua, and Nathan, will have good memories of their "Beppe". Sylvia will be warmly remembered by her siblings, Helen Roorda, John Idsinga, Corrie White, Sandra Chrysler, and Hattie Idsinga. Sylvia is predeceased by her husband John Roorda (1999), her brother Bill Idsinga (1956), sister Betty Bakker (2015), brother George Idsinga (2015), brother Peter Idsinga (2018), and son-in-law Art Winter (1991).

Sylvia is known in her community for being a weaver of exceptional talent and will also be remembered as a caring and dedicated caregiver and friend.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial visitation will be held on Monday, September 17, 2018 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener. A public memorial service will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Waterloo Christian Reformed Church, 209 Bearinger Rd, Waterloo, followed by a reception.

As an expression of sympathy, please consider a donation to Innisfree House, where Sylvia received wonderful care in her final weeks. Messages of condolences may be placed at www.henrywalser.com.