



*Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



JANET McDONALD

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# Order of Service

Welcome and Opening      Jack Ayerbe

Reading      A Life Well Lived  
– Rachael McDonald

A life well lived is a precious gift,  
Of hope and strength and grace,  
From someone who has made our world  
A brighter, better place.  
It's filled with moments, sweet and sad  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed and good times shared,  
And laughter through the years.  
A life well lived is a legacy  
Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
A living, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

*Author - Unknown*



Eulogy

Helen Goode and Suzie Woolley

Reading

Miss Me

– Sophie Ayerbe

When I come to the end of the road,  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little, but not for long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Oh remember the love we shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,  
And each must take it alone.  
See it's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you're lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends that you know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
Miss me, but let me go.

*Author - Unknown*

Eulogy

Simon Ayerbe and Jessie McDonald

## Reading

## Gratitude

– Jeremy McDonald

The friends we make, each step we take  
along the path of life,  
Bring strength and cheer, and calm  
The fear that sometimes heralds strife;  
The sounds of rippling laughter,  
like moonlight on the sea,  
Become our shield forever through all adversity.  
As children know a mother's love is  
there from first to last,  
We're here to show how much we  
owe her now and in the past.

Her presence like the sunbeams in  
the early days of spring,  
To many hearts both young and  
old true happiness doth bring;  
Her friendship and her guidance  
Through many a passing year,  
Like a beacon to the sailor,  
a steady course to steer.  
As time goes by and memories fade,  
wherever the winds may blow,  
Our gratitude will follow her,  
wherever she may go.

*By Hugh Thomas McDonald  
On the occasion of his wife's 70th Birthday*

## Reflection

Margaret's Waltz  
Sliprails and the Spur

## Closing

Jack Ayerbe





The family wishes to thank you most sincerely  
for your attendance here today.

Your expressions of sympathy and support  
have been a great comfort to them at this time.



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