Mass of
Thanksgiving
For the Life of

Julia Ellen Curtain 1907 - 1989

May she rest in peace

(Hymn numbers refer to the green books on the seats.)

ENTRANCE HYMN: No. 812 'Strong and Constant'

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord God,
you are the glory of believers
and the life of the just.
Your Son redeemed us
by dying and rising to life again.
Since our sister Julia believed in the mystery
of our own resurrection,
let her share the joys and blessings
of the life to come.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Sung) No. 833 Crimond - 'The Lord Is My Shepherd'

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Apoc. 14:13

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are those who have died in the Lord;

let them jest from their labours for their good deeds go wih them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12a

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY HYMN: No. 662 'Come To Me, All You Who Labour'

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Lord, hear our prayers.

By raising your Son from the dead, you have given us faith.

Strengthen our hope that Julia, our sister,

will share in his resurrection.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen





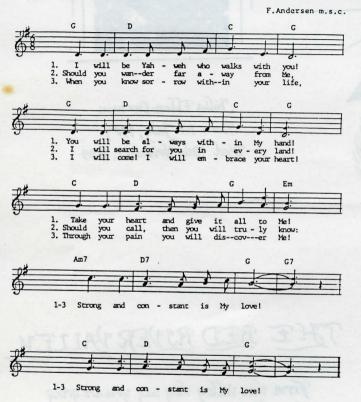
Julia Ellen Turtain Born 1st July, 1907 Died 18th November, 1989

THE RED RIVER VALLEY

From this valley they say you are going We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile;

For they say you are taking the sunshine That has brightened our lives for a while. Won't you sit by my side if you love me For a few lasting moments with you, And remember the red river valley. And those who have loved you so true.

Strong and Constant



THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want He makes me down to lie In pastures green He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill: For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

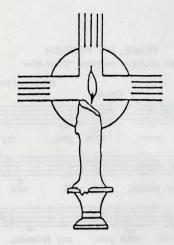
My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me: And in God's house forever more, My dwelling place shall be.



Come to the Water





O BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

- 1. O breathe on me, Breath of 3. O breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew; That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
- 2. O breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure: Until with Thee I have one To do and to endure.
- God, Till I am wholly Thine, Until this earthly part of Glows with Thy fire divine.
- 4. O breathe on me, Breath of So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.



PEACE, MY FRIENDS

From the F.E.L. recording, "Come Alive"



PEARLY SHELLS

Tearly shells by the ocean
Shining in the sun
Tovering the shore
When I see them
My heart tells me that I love you
more and more
Those little pearly shells

For every grain of sand upon the beach
I have a kiss for you
And I've got one more kiss
For every star that twinkles in the blue

Pearly shells more and more Those little pearly shells

COMMUNION HYMN: 'Come To The Water'

COME TO THE WATER! YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY! THOUGH YOU HAVE NOTHING, I BID YOU COME! AND BE FILLED WITH THE GOODNESS I HAVE TO OFFER! COME! LISTEN! LIVE!

Why spend your money on what cannot fill The emptiness deep in your heart? Listen to My word and you will enjoy: Goodness and peace in your heart!

ANT.

Just as the heavens are high above earth; My ways and thoughts beyond you! Call me your Father and know I am near! I will be Father to you!

ANT.

Just as the rain falls to water the earth; Just as a seed becomes bread... My word upon you can never return Until My longing is filled!

ANT.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Lord God, in her suffering and long illness our sister Julia served you faithfully by imitating the patience of your Son, Jesus Christ. May she also share in the reward of His glory for ever and ever.

R. Amen

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL:

Response: 'Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: No. 785 'Peace I Leave With You'

We thank you for the support and comfort you have given us today, and invite you to join us in a cup of tea at 19 Murdoch Rd. (the home of Cath. and Joe Carlile) on our return from Chiltern Cemetery - around 1:15 PM.

Bill Curtain and Family.