

The Service will continue at the Grave-side, Port Augusta Cemetary, Carlton Parade, where we shall lay the body of our departed loved ones to their last earthly resting place.

Graveside Service:

Invocation: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

Scriptures:

Hymn: First three Verses.

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see:
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
3. I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's
power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

The Lowering of Casket & The Committal:

The Prayer:

The Benediction:

Hymn: Remaining Two verses

4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? where, grave thy
victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
5. Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the
skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Service held at TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Port Augusta, on Monday 26th. June, 1989 at 10:00 a.m., and afterwards at the Grave-side and Port Augusta Cemetary, Carlton Pde.

Officiant: Pastor Claud W. Scherer.

Organist: Lorna Campbell



*Whoever lives
and believes in me
Shall never die*

MYRTLE THOMPSON	20.08.1918	-	20.06.1989
VALERIE THOMPSON	27.11.1952	-	20.06.1989
ELIZABETH THOMPSON	6.12.1978	-	20.06.1989
FABIAN THOMPSON	20.06.1980	-	20.06.1989
VIOLA NITA AMOS	14.12.1982	-	20.06.1989
KATRINA FELICITY AMOS	9.12.1983	-	20.06.1989

*I must tell Jesus all of my trials;
I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me.
He ever loves and cares for His own.*

*I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.*

SERVICE ORDER.

Invocation: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Lord Have mercy on us.
C: Christ, Have mercy on us.
P: Lord, have mercy on us.

The Hymn:

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 through 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 for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

The Scriptures: Psalm 130
John 14:1-6
1 Corinthians 15:12-22

The Address: Revelations 22:13

"...I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first
and the last, the beginning and the end.."

OBITUARY.

We are here today to pay our last respects to the tragic passing of Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, her daughter Valerie, and Grandchildren, Elizabeth (10 yrs.), Fabian (9yrs.), Viola Nita Amos (6 yrs.), and Katrina Felicity Amos (5 yrs.).

Mrs. Thompson was born Myrtle Jackson on 20th. August, 1918, at Wertaloona Station. She was the second eldest daughter of the late Sydney Jackson and his wife Elsie, who still survives him. Mrs. Thompson was one of thirteen children, of whom seven are still living. Myrtle was married to the late Mervyn Thompson and had five children, of whom only Mervyn Lawrence and Oscar Luke are still living. Her early days were spent at Nepabunna Mission. Myrtle grew up at a time when hard work was the order of the day, and learnt to provide well for her family, even before being widowed 23 years ago. She never tired in giving of herself for her family in any way that she was able. It was while at Nepabunna Mission that Myrtle made a profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and was baptised there in the days of the late Mr. Fred Eaton.

Valerie Thompson was born at Leigh Creek on 27th. November 1952, and lived with her mother. She is survived only by her daughter Patricia and son Roland.

The other children tragically lost in the fire were, Valerie's son, Fabian, who was born at Port Augusta on 20th. June, 1980.

Viola Nita Amos, born on 20th. November, 1982, and Katrina Felicity Amos, born on 9th. December, 1983 to Trevor Amos and the late Connie Thompson. Connie Florence Amos was the only child of Trevor Amos to be rescued from the fire.

Elizabeth Thompson, born on 6th. December, 1978, to Oscar Thompson and Jean Smith.

"And Jesus said: 'Let the little children come to Me. Do not forbid them. For to such as these belongs the kingdom of God'".

The Lord God Gave. The Lord God has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Prayer:
Lord's Prayer:
Benediction:

The Hymn:

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear -
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness -
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus only is our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.