

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

NANCY RUTH (DAILEY) SIMPSON

December 10, 1940—May 10, 2020



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FAMILY

May 18, 2020
(via Zoom)

A graveside service and interment will be held on June 10th in Michigan.
Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a memorial service and reception for friends and family will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, Canton, MI, at a later date.

Watch Tribute Video <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/SLHP6X53QZTTQQ4C>

For Nancy's obituary, to share a memory of Nancy, or to leave a condolence:
<https://www.snyderfuneralhome.com/obituary/nancy-ruth-simpson/>

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Nancy's memory to:
[Mount Hope Nazarene Retirement Community](#)
3026 Mount Hope Home Road, Manheim, PA 17545

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

(Gospel hymn written in 1905 by lyricist Civilla D. Martin
and composer Charles H. Gabriel)

*Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

*I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

*"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

*Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

Nancy enjoyed singing with her fellow residents at Longwood Manor and Mt Hope Retirement Communities, especially to the piano accompaniment of her daughter Kay, whose playing she encouraged and championed. One of Nancy's favorite hymns was "Heaven Came Down," and the song "His Eye Is on the Sparrow."

FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF NANCY RUTH SIMPSON

May 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Officiated by Rev. James Day, Chaplain, Mt. Hope Nazarene Retirement Community,
Manheim, PA

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. James Day

1st Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul*
Piano, Kay Weber, daughter

Scripture Readings Roy McKinstry, son

- **Isaiah 66:13**, "As a mother comforts her child,
so will I comfort you."
- **Matthew 5:4**, "Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted."
- **John 14:18**, "I will not leave you comfortless:
I will come to you."

2nd Hymn *Heaven Came Down*

Pastoral Words of Remembrance Rev. James Day

3rd Hymn *Because He Lives*
Piano, Kay Weber, daughter

Sermon "The Hearts of the Dancing Children" Rev. James Day

Meditation and Song *Come to Jesus*
Soloist, Christina Brittos, granddaughter

Scripture Readings

- **I Thessalonians 4:13-18**, Paul McKinstry, son
- **Psalms 23**, Jane Milosch, daughter

Final Commendation & Benediction Rev. James Day
Prayer Releasing Our Beloved Nancy into the Care of Almighty God

Closing Solo *Bach's Cello Suite No. 1*
Clarinet solo, Elliott Ross, nephew

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Family Words of Remembrance

Eldest to the youngest in order of siblings, children,
grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other family

Closing Family Prayer

Kenneth Dailey, brother

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

<https://thevcs.org/i-am-resurrection-and-life>



The Raising of Lazarus (from the Maestà)

Duccio, 1310–11, tempera and gold on panel, Kimbell Art Museum

Excerpts from John 11:1–44

"This illness is not unto death; it is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by means of it.... Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?'" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world."