

**In Remembrance of Gladys Violet Hill**  
**We Invite You to Join Us in This Celebration of Her Life**  
Sunday, May 13, 2007

The Palisades Presbyterian Church, Palisades, New York  
The Rev. Raymond J. Bagnuolo, Minister  
Michael J. Shapiro, Music Director and Organist

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Church Bell

Recorded Music *In the Upper Room*

Call to Community:

Ever living God of Mercy and Love,  
We ask to feel the grace of Your Presence with us today.

In our time of sorrow we have gathered here together, that our burden may be lessened. We seek Your comfort through the love we share for one another, through the love we share for Gladys Hill – known to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as "Donna" – through the sharing of memories, through the words and music we will hear.

We come in Your Presence not only to mourn her death but to celebrate her life – and to celebrate her love that cannot be taken from us though her body be laid down to rest. Help our hearts to know what our minds cannot fully understand – that death is but a gateway into the fullness of Life Everlasting.

Be with us, God, as we know You are with Your beloved Donna on her soul's journey home to You. Amen. †

\* Hymn #260 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Reading *Psalm 23*

Reflections *Family and Friends are Invited to Share*

Recorded Music *Amazing Grace*

The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn (Insert) *Nearer My God to Thee*

Closing Prayer

Creator of All Creation, we commend the soul of your beloved Donna into Your hands. Enfold her into the peaceful rest of Your loving arms. Hold her tenderly in Your embrace of golden light, where she is fully healed and safe, perfect and whole as You created her.

Be merciful to us, in our time of sorrow. Be our strength, our refuge and hope. Help us to emerge from our grief stronger in faith and love; renewed in our appreciation for the gift of life; gentler, more patient and forgiving with ourselves and our loved ones; more understanding and compassionate toward the suffering of others; and clearer in the truth that Love is eternal and joins us forever – beyond time and space and physical form – beyond even the dream of death.

Help us to know that in the circle of eternity, in the Light of Your boundless grace, we will all meet again. Help us to understand that this is what Donna would wish for us. Amen. †

Benediction

May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, fill our minds and hearts, and extend from us to bless the world with peace. Amen. †

Church Bell

Postlude

*A Medley of Songs*

*\*All that are able please stand.*

## Gladys Violet Hill

Gladys Hill's family thanks you for being with us today and invites you to join them in sharing refreshments and enjoying photographs in the Parish House following the service.

The family also asks that any donations one wishes to make in her memory be made to Bellevue Hospital, a hospital Donna dearly loved and worked in as a nurse.

Donations can be sent as follows:

c/o Ann K. Gollin  
220 West 107th Street,  
New York, NY 10025

All donations to the

### *Gladys Hill Memorial Fund*

will then be sent to the appropriate person in the Department of Emergency Medicine.



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