

In Remembrance of Edith Margaret Ryan
We Invite You to Join in This Celebration of Her Life

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

Prelude

Church Bell

Call to Community: Romans 8:38-39

I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
Nor angels, nor rulers,
Nor things present, nor things to come,
Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God.

* Hymn #292 *All Beautiful the March of Days*

Unison Prayer

O God, who gave us birth,
You are ever more ready to hear us than we are to pray.
You know our needs before we ask,
And the questions we have yet to learn.
Please show us now your grace,
So that as we remember the life of Edith,
We can come to glimpse the peace you promise us all
In the everlasting mystery of eternity. Amen

Prayer of Confession

Let us now ask Our Creator to cleanse our hearts,
To redeem our memories, and to renew our
confidence in the goodness of the Eternal One.

Declaration of Forgiveness

* Hymn # 80 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: John 14: 1-7

Second Reading *Rest* by Christina Rossetti

EARTH, lie heavily upon her eyes;
Seal her sweet eyes weary of watching, Earth;
Lie close around her; leave no room for mirth
With its harsh laughter, nor for sound of sighs.
She hath no questions, she hath no replies,
Hush'd in and curtain'd with a blessed dearth
Of all that irk'd her from the hour of birth;
With stillness that is almost Paradise.
Darkness more clear than noonday holdeth her,
Silence more musical than any song;
Even her very heart has ceased to stir:
Until the morning of Eternity
Her rest shall not begin nor end, but be;
And when she wakes she will not think it long.

Eulogy Robert Ryan

Reflections *Family and Friends are Invited to Share*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn # 377 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

*Benediction

Church Bell

Postlude

**All who are able please stand*

The Ryan Family wishes to thank you for joining us in this loving
tribute to Edith. You are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for
gathering and refreshments immediately following the service.

Edith Margaret Ryan



Now Reunited
Edith and Jack Ryan on their Wedding Day
August 23, 1947

In Memoriam

Thank you for joining us today in the celebration of Edith's life. If you are seeking a way to remember Edith, the Ryan Family welcomes donations in Edith's name to a memorial fund at the church. Please make your checks payable to the Palisades Presbyterian Church, with a notation "Edith Ryan Memorial Fund." Thank you.



"A life well lived!"
November 11, 1924 - October 17, 2006