

*Memorial Service in Loving Memory of
Mr. Neville Eustace Sutherland*

*Sunrise
December 13, 1931*

*Sunset
November 20, 2021*

Service

Saturday, December 4, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Plinton-Curry Funeral Home

428 Elizabeth Avenue

Somerset, New Jersey 08873

Rev. Peter Jackson, Officiating

Order of Service

WelcomeRev. Peter Jackson

I am Resurrection and I am Life (All stand)

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.

Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though they die.

And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.

After my awaking, he will raise me up;

and in my body I shall see God.

I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in oneself,
and none becomes their own master when they die.

For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,

and if we die, we die in the Lord.

So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on
are those who die in the Lord!

So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on
behalf of your servant Neville and grant him an entrance into the land of
light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal
graciously with the Sutherland family in their grief. Surround them with
your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have
confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN "Lord of All Hopefulness"

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:

Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING John 14:2-6 - Lloyd Sutherland

SECOND READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - Sharon Sutherland Romnus

THIRD READING Romans 8:14-17, 35, 37-39 - Karen Sutherland

HYMN "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
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How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
Chorus

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, with humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"
Chorus

GOSPEL John 11:21-27 - Rev. Peter Jackson

HOMILYRev. Peter Jackson

MUSICAL INTERLUDE..... "Wayfaring Stranger" Rhiannon Giddens

OBITUARY/REFLECTIONS Mona Sutherland

HYMN "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

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That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

How amazing, how wonderful you are.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE "I Say a Little Prayer" -Aretha Franklin

PRAYERS FOR NEVILLE Rev. Peter Jackson

For our brother Neville, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said,
"I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us
who mourn for Neville, and dry the tears of those who weep. **Hear us,
Lord.**

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.
Hear us, Lord.

You raised the dead to life; give to our brother Neville eternal life. **Hear us, Lord.**

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother Neville to the joys of heaven. **Hear us, Lord.**

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother Neville; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Father of all mercies, we pray to you for Neville, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant and People Sing: Psalm 23, The Lord is My Shepherd,
I'll Not Want

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 no 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 COMMENDATION Rev. Peter Jackson
Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Neville with your saints, **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind, and we are

mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created us, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Neville with your saints,
**where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Neville. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSALRev. Peter Jackson

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE "My God is Real"-Kingsford McKenzie

RECESSIONAL HYMN....."May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

May the good Lord bless and keep you,

Whether near or far away.

May you find that long awaited,

Golden day today ...

May your troubles all be small ones,

And your fortune ten times ten,

May the good lord bless and keep you,

"Til we meet again ...

May you walk with sunlight shining,

And the bluebird in every tree.

May there be a silver lining,

Back of every cloud you see ...

Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows,

Never mind what might have been.

May the good Lord bless and keep you,

"Till we meet again ...

May you walk with sunlight shining,

And the bluebird in every tree.

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May the good Lord bless and keep you,

"Till we meet, til we meet again.



Precious Memories

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May God's blessings be upon you and your family now and always.

Nella, Mona, Lloyd, Karen and Sharon

REPAST

Following the memorial service, please join us for a repast at

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