

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



**PATRICIA MARIE WILSON  
ARMSTRONG**

22 January 1933 - 1 October 2022

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths.

*Proverbs 3:5&6*

## In The Garden

1.

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses,  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

Chorus:

And He walks with me and He talks with me  
And he tells me I am his own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known

2.

He speaks and the sound of his voice,  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that he gave to me,  
Within my heart is ringing.

3.

I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
Tho the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling.

## In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Verse 1

O Love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer fuller be

Verse 2

O Light that follows all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter fairer be

Verse 3

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

Verse 4

O Cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be



**Rotorua Baptist Church**  
**1.00pm Thursday 6th October 2022**

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Pre-service Music**  
Helen Armstrong with Karen Armstrong

**Opening/Welcome**  
Martin Armstrong

**Opening Hymn**  
In The Garden

**Prayer**  
Stephen Armstrong

**Reading:**  
Ecclesiastes 3 by David Armstrong

**Photo Tribute**  
Music: Welcome Home by Michael W. Smith

**Eulogy**  
Paul Armstrong

**Tributes**  
Stephen, David & Andrew Armstrong

**Open Tributes**  
Opportunity to share memories of Patricia

**Hymn**  
In Christ Alone

**Message**  
Martin Armstrong

**Closing Hymn**  
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer/ Benediction**  
Music: You Are My God by Tony Melendez

**Pallbearers & Exit**

## **THANK YOU**

We really appreciate your attendance here today  
to remember the life of Patricia.

At the conclusion of the service, we would love you to join us  
for refreshments in the church hall and you are most welcome  
to come to the graveside for the burial at about 3:15pm

