

In loving Memory

ANNIE DE VRIES

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*St Andrew's Uniting Church Coleraine
December 5th 2025*

DAWN

*Listen to the water
Washing oh so softly upon the rocks and stones
strewn up on the beach.*

*And, as we listen
to the constant rhythm
we know that God, in unending desire
so washes over us,
desiring to soak and moisten
dry spaces and hard edges.*

*Never ceasing, never pausing,
only changing rhythm,
in the constant pursuit
of gathering us in
the great embrace.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION

WORDS OF COMFORT

PRAYER

HYMN: 'WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD'

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey*

*Chorus: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

*Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey*

*Chorus: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

*Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey*

*Chorus: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

EULOGY: Irene Hill & Darren de Vries

VISUAL MEMORIES

TRIBUTES: *Messages from friends: Marilyn Macgillivray
Poem: 'A letter from Heaven' - Rebecca and Remi Watt
Poem: 'Death is nothing at all' - Kaitlyn Munn
Memories: Kaila Speirs, Ashlee Speirs,
Rowan Speirs, James Neild*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS: *Psalm 121
Psalm 23*

REFLECTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMENDATION

THE LORDS PRAYER:

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as it is 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.*



HYMN: 'O JESUS I HAVE PROMISED.'

1. *O Jesus I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.*
2. *O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.*
3. *O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control!
O speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul!*
4. *O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee
that where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend!*

BLESSING




COFFIN BEARERS:

<i>In church:</i>	<i>Ingrid Harriott</i>	<i>Irene Hill</i>
	<i>Marilyn Macgillivray</i>	<i>Darren de Vries</i>
<i>At cemetery:</i>	<i>Darren de Vries</i>	<i>James Neild</i>
	<i>Rowan Speirs</i>	<i>Andre de Vries</i>

CELEBRANT: *Pastor Elaine Edwards*

ORGANIST: *Ewen Cameron*





*Koesteren het verleden
Kijk naar de toekomst
Huil niet als ik er niet
meer ben
Lach om dat ik er was*

*Cherish the past
Look to the future
Don't cry when I'm gone
Laugh that I was there*



THANK YOU

Annie's family extend a heartfelt thank you for joining them,
to celebrate the life of their Mum, Oma and Great Oma.

You are warmly invited to the conclusion of this service
to be held at the Coleraine Cemetery and then return
to the Coleraine Uniting Church hall for refreshments.

