

Memories



No time can come between
Your heart and mine,
Though time must pass
Before I see your face ...
I'll see your eyes, your smile
Within my heart,
And memories will restore
you to your place.

I'll miss you, Dad!
But most of all, your heart—
So gentle, full of wisdom,
Strong, and true ...
The heart that loved
And gave, so sure and long—
Loyal heart! No one on earth
Like you!

And though the years
Pass by like shifting sand,
The shore of time
Remains the same to me ...
I smile to know Eternity itself
Will not erase one
Precious Memory.

"God places the solitary in families," comforting words from the Bible . . . families, by blood, by obligation, by necessity, by desire . . . and sometimes, if one is very blessed, by love. It is a word that implies solidity, a rock-solid foundation, a place to go home to . . . to grow out of . . . to grow away from, and yet to remember and hang onto . . . the echoes never leaving one's ears or one's heart, the memories delicately colored in brilliant hues, and softer ones, faded sometimes, so dim as to be almost forgotten . . . and yet never to be totally forgotten or left behind. The place where one begins, and hopes to end . . . the thing one works hard to build on one's own . . . the pieces like building blocks reaching high into the sky . . . Family . . . what images that conjures . . . what memories . . . what dreams.

By Danielle Steele

Memorial Service for Roger Dean Carter

Born - August 2, 1938

Died - December 30, 2004

First Reformed Church

January 5, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

Denver, Colorado

The Reverend David A. Phillips, Officiating

Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children. Proverbs 17:6

The Organ Prelude

Mrs. Karen Koel

Call To Worship

Prayer

Special Music

"In The Garden"

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all of my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Special Music

"Because He Lives"

The family asks that everyone please join us in the downstairs Fellowship Hall for lunch.

The Committal Service will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Thursday, January 6th at 1:30 p.m.
Staging Area "C"
Family and Friends are welcome.

Pallbearers

Robert Carter, son
Bradley Canaan, grandson
George Enderich, nephew
Mark Gibson, nephew
Kenneth Koel, nephew
Glen Lovelace, nephew
John Lovelace, nephew
David Speth, nephew
Robert Van De Wege, nephew
David Wheeler, nephew

Honorary Pallbearers

Raymond Enderich, brother-in-law
Stu Lovelace, brother-in-law
Ralph Speth, brother-in-law
Don Vander Hoek, brother-in-law
Bud Vander Hoek, brother-in-law

Special Thanks to:

Mrs. Karen Koel, Organist
Mr. Dan Palm, Soloist

Luncheon organized by the Ladies' Circle of First Reformed Church

Mike Van Beek, Sound Technician

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 121 and Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4:12-13
Colossians 3:12-15

Eulogy

Bradley Canaan
Robert Carter

Meditation

"And Be Thankful"

Our Confession of Faith:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Special Music

"The Lord's Prayer"

The Hymn No. 342

"Just As I Am"

Prayer

Benediction