



In Loving Memory of

Sally

Anthony

Taylor

1938-2020



In Christ Alone

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.

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 ev'ry sin on Him was laid —
Here in the death of Christ I live.

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.

No guilt in life, no fear in death —
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home —
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

~Stuart Townend, 2001

It is Not Death to Die

It is not death to die
To leave this weary road
And join the saints who dwell on high
Who've found their home with God
It is not death to close
The eyes long dimmed by tears
And wake in joy before Your throne
Delivered from our fears

O Jesus, conquering the grave
Your precious blood has power to save

Those who trust in You
Will in Your mercy find
That it is not death to die

It is not death to fling
Aside this earthly dust
And rise with strong and noble wing
To live among the just
It is not death to hear
The key unlock the door
That sets us free from mortal years
To praise You evermore

Original words by Henri Malan (1787-1864). Translated by George Bethune (1847). Music, chorus, and alternate words by Bob Kauflin, 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise

Order of Service

Heartland Baptist Church – June 19, 2020

Prelude: *In Christ Alone*

With pictures of Sally's earlier years

Pastoral Greeting

Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Tribute: Willis Anthony, cousin

Tribute: Terry Townley, family friend

Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Tribute: Terry Taylor, son

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9, Benjamin Steward, grandson

Message: Pastor Randy Abell

Song: *It is Not Death to Die*

With pictures of Sally's later years

Closing Hymn: *How Great Thou Art*

Musicians: Chris and Sonia Johnson, family friends

Program Cover Design: Caroline Taylor, granddaughter

Sally A. Taylor

September 24, 1938 - June 5, 2020

Sally Anthony Taylor peacefully passed from her earthly-home in Ames, IA to her heavenly-home on June 5, 2020--culminating a wonderful and rich lifetime of experiences.

Sally Anthony was born September 24, 1938 to Ray & Marion Anthony in Norseland, MN. She graduated from high school at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, MN in 1956. She attended Iowa State University-- graduating with her BSc degree in Textiles & Clothing in 1960, and her MSc degree in Textiles & Clothing, with a minor in education, in 1964. On July 4, 1964, she joined Donald C. Taylor in marriage at the Norseland Lutheran Church in MN.

Sally is survived by her husband Don; their three children: Stacia (Brian) Steward in Ames, IA, Chris (Catherine) in Brookfield, WI, & Terry (Nicole) in Piedmont, CA; eight grandchildren--Timothy, Benjamin, Simeon, & Micah Steward (IA), Topher & Stephanie Taylor (WI), and Christian & Caroline Taylor (CA); her sister Joy (Fred) Struck in St Peter, MN, and her sister-in-law Dotty Anthony in Norseland, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray & Marion Anthony; her brother, Larry Anthony; & an infant son, Timothy.

Sally & Don were greatly blessed to live their 80+ years in roughly equal "20-year" segments: growing up in their respective homes; one-half their professional careers in Asia--in Lebanon, India, Indonesia, & Malaysia; the other half in Brookings, SD; & the final segment of retirement in Ames.

Sally had a heart to serve others and was an accomplished cook, baker, & seamstress. Her latter accomplishments included sewing Don's university graduation-gown & hood and Stacia's wedding & bridesmaids' dresses. She deeply loved her children and was effective in teaching them to be persons of character & talent.

Prior to having children, Sally taught elementary school at the American Community School in Beirut, Lebanon and later at the International School of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She was a wonderful stay-at-home Mom and volunteered at church and in the community.