

CHERIE MAE WALTER February 1, 1929 – October 29, 2016

On February 1, 1929, in Winnipeg, Edgar and Frances Halsey welcomed a baby girl to their young family. Edgar had family roots going back to the earliest days of The Salvation Army, so it is natural that much of Cherie's life would be centered in the Army. Cherie had challenges from the day she was born, and these increased when her mother suddenly died in 1937, leading to Cherie and her brother Bruce living with grandparents and family until her father married Fairie Muttart in 1939 allowing the family to be reunited. Cherie met these early challenges with the tenacious spirit that would serve her well throughout her life. A little sister, Fairie, arrived in 1940 and together the Halsey children happily grew up as the children of Salvation Army officer parents in western Canada.

Cherie entered The Salvation Army College for Officers in 1949, graduated as a nurse in 1954 and married in 1956. Together with her husband, they lived in Ontario, Quebec, Pennsylvania and Madras, India. The major portion of Cherie's life was spent at Scarborough Citadel, where she started attending in 1965 with her family. She was active in all aspects of the Corps, but her most significant contribution was the leadership that she provided in the youth ministry where over many years of tireless service she touched the lives of scores of young people.

She always chose to be positive. Even in her final months she was grateful and considerate of others. With her unique sense of humour, she was loved by all who knew her. She was truly a Christ-like person.

Beloved wife of Vincent for more than sixty years and cherished mother of Bruce (Elizabeth) and Cheryl (Stephen) and predeceased by John (Kim). Treasured grandmother of Sarah (Mike), Hannah (Alex), Emma and Victoria; Michael (Meaghan), Andrew (Stephanie), Timothy (Danielle) and Stephanie; Erin, Stuart (Rebecca) and Nathan (Melanie). Much loved great-grandmother of Amelia, Sullivan and Huxley.

Memorial donations may be made to TEAM of Canada, #372-16 Midlake Blvd, SE, Calgary, AB T2X 2X7. Directed to the work of Dr. and Mrs. Paul and Pedrinah Thistle.

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE

PROMOTED TO GLORY

CHERIE MAE WALTER FEBRUARY 1, 1929 – OCTOBER 29, 2016



Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. At Scarborough Citadel Corps 2021 Lawrence Avenue East Scarborough, ON M1R 2Z2

PALLBEARERS

Michael Tutton Michael Armson
Andrew Tutton Timothy Tutton
Stuart Walter Nathan Walter

Refreshments will be served in the Multipurpose Room following the service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Major Ron Millar



Prelude

Scarborough Citadel Band Pianist Charles Gerard

Song 17 "Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven" Band

Chorus "Prayer Gently Lifts Me" Composer: Col. Hal Beckett

Prayer gently lifts me to highest Heaven, From earth's confusion to Jesus' breast; My sin and weakness, my doubt and sorrow, Are lost forever in sweetest rest.

Prayer Major Barbara Champ

Vocal Solo "This Day" Liz Walter
Accompanied by Charles Gerard

Tribute Simon Beadle

Trombone Solo 349 "Now I Belong To Jesus" Michael Tutton Accompanied by Major Donna Millar

Tribute Bruce Walter

Song 710 "A Wonderful Saviour Is Jesus My Lord" Band

Vocal Solo "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus "Fairie Lewin Accompanied by Charles Gerard

Message Major Ron Millar

Song 892 "When We All Get To Heaven" Band

Committal Service Majors Ron & Donna Millar

Postlude "It Is Well With My Soul" Charles Gerard "I'm In His Hands"