

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
In Loving and Grateful Memory of
Freda Ofori-Atta Williams
August 20, 1974 – May 29, 2022

June 25, 2022
White Funeral Home
Burnsville, Minnesota

Prelude

Call to Worship/Opening Sentences

Scripture Reading Psalm 8

***Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Unison Prayer

O Lord our God,

We come before your gracious presence to mourn our loss, to receive comfort from your word and from one another, to contemplate our own mortality, to turn our hearts toward you.

Impress upon us in this hour that this world is not the end that satisfies our spirits, but a place of pilgrimage in which you have set us.

And so, amid the changes and fragility of this life, grant that our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 51: 1–2, 6–7, 10–11, 15

Special Music “In the Garden”

Unison Scripture Psalm 23 (*see back page*)

Solo “On Eagles Wings”

Remembrance

Afua Parker

Tributes

Naana Ofori-Atta(siblings)
Albert Gampson (closest friend)
Michelle Tallman (children)
Brian Boakye Ansah (husband)
Kofi Gilly (cousins)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27/Psalm 91 (*selected verses*)

Homily/Tribute

Pastor James

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

***Commendation & Blessing**

Postlude

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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Freda left behind a husband and 7 children: Michelle, Mary, Emmanuel, Nana, Brian, Nuella, Aaron; and 3 grandchildren: Aliyan, Jaxon and J.J.

Organist/Pianist Judy Cooper
Soloist..... Becky Dop
Presiding PastorsRev. Mary Koon & Pastor James

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.*

*He makes me lie down
in green pastures,
He leads me beside still waters.*

He restores my soul.

*He leads me
in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;*

*Your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.*

*You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me*

*all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.*