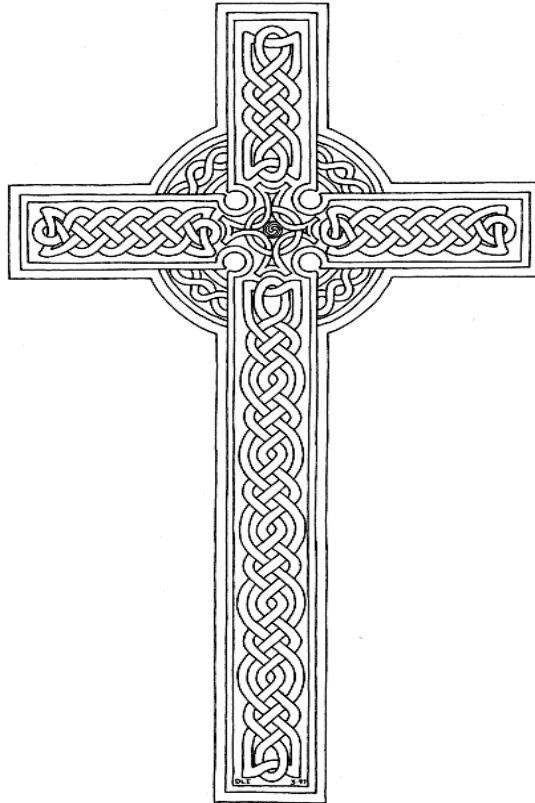


The Graveside Service for  
**Virginia M. Swann**  
**“Ginny”**

**March 11, 1953 - July 9, 2020**



**Tuesday, December 15, 2020**

**Graveside Service at 11:30 am**  
**Parklawn Cemetery**  
**12800 Veirs Mill Rd, Rockville, MD 20853**

**The Rev. Meredith Tobin Heffner**  
*Celebrant*

Virtual Memorial Service at 4:00 pm  
Via Zoom or Phone  
St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church  
Wheaton Parish

# The Committal

## Burial Sentences

*Priest* Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;  
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.  
He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new  
life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.  
My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body  
also shall rest in hope. You will show me the path of life; in  
your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand  
are pleasures for evermore.

## The Collect

*Priest* Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before  
you this day our sister Ginny. We thank you for giving her to  
us, her family, and friends, to know and to love as a companion  
on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion,  
console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate  
of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our  
course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those  
who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Psalm 121

*People* **I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and for evermore.**

## Reading

## John 14.2,3

*Priest* In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

## A Moment of Reflection

*Family members may wish to share brief remarks*

## Committal

*Priest* In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our Sister Virginia, and we commit her body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace.

*People* **Amen.**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

*People* **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Benediction**

*Priest* God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life. God the Son, who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith. God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God**