

Amazing Grace!

Verse 1:

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Verse 3:

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Verse 4:

When we've been there
ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Abide with Me

Verse 1:

Abide with me!
Fast falls the even-tide.
The darkness deepens;
God, with me abide.
When other helpers fail,
and comforts flee,
help of the helpless,
O abide with me.

Verse 2:

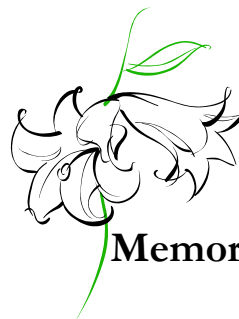
Swift to its close ebbs
out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim,
its glories pass away.
Change and decay in
all around I see.

Verse 4:

I fear no foe,
with thee at hand to bless.
Ills have no weight,
and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still,
If thou abide with me.

Verse 5:

Hold then thy cross
before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and
earth's vain shadows flee. In life
and death, O God, abide with me.



Memorial Service/Service of Celebration

for

Florence Hower

Oct 12, 1923 — Feb 25, 2024



*Well done, good and faithful
servant! Come and share
your master's happiness!
Matthew 25: 23*

March 4, 2024
12 pm Visitation
2 pm Service



**Memorial Service
for
Florence Hower**



Prelude *How Great Thou Art*

Welcome and Prayer *Pastor Nick King*

*Amazing Grace
Abide with Me*

Obituary *Carla Salinas*

Sharing of Memories by Family

Scripture Reading *Matthew 11:28-30*

Meditation *Jerry Wittrig*

Sharing of Memories by Others *Sam Hower*

Closing Prayer *Pastor Nick King*

Florence B. (Goodman) Hower, 100, Goshen, died 9:20 a.m. Sunday, February 25, 2024, at Greencroft Healthcare. She was born October 12, 1923, in Elkhart County, to Harry & Emma (Kehr) Goodman. On May 29, 1954, she married Royal J.

“Hower and he died April 16, 2005. Surviving are a son, Samuel (Cheri) Hower, Goshen, 6 grandchildren, Emma Martinez, Seantelle Hower, Carla Salinas, Maxwell (Shaun) Paulson, Gordon Paulson, Evelynn (Matthew) Robinson, 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson on the way.

Preciding her in death are her parents, husband, R.J. Hower, daughter, Luisa Berdejo and 11 siblings. Florence was a retired nurse at Greencroft Healthcare and La Plata Hospital in Puerto Rico. She was a member of North Goshen Mennonite Church.

A gathering will be 12-2 p.m., all at Rieth Rohrer Ehret Funeral Home, 311 S. Main St., Goshen. Pastors Nicholas King & Jerry Wittrig will officiate. Memorial donations may be directed to MCC (Mennonite Central Committee).

