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Deaths

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SHORTT, Mary Lesingham

January 22, 1918 - October 23, 2009

Mary died peacefully in her home in Calgary on Friday, October 23, 2009. Born in Calgary on January 22, 1918, the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lesingham Shortt, she began her musical studies on violin, piano and organ at an early age. She was awarded a scholarship to attend the Royal College of Music in London, England where she studied for four years. After returning to Calgary, she performed frequently in concerts, on radio and in the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. However, her greatest joy was her teaching career of fifty-nine years. Travel was a passion of hers and she was blessed in achieving her desire of visiting most parts of the world. Her sense of adventure and love of culture is eclipsed only by her generosity and her genuine concern for others and the many charities that she supported. Mary is survived by cousins in England, USA and Australia and will be greatly missed by family, her many friends and former students. Visitation will be held at FOSTER'S GARDEN CHAPEL, 3220 - 4 Street N.W., Calgary (across from Queen's Park Cemetery) on Friday, November 6, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held at Christ Church, 3602 - 8 Street S.W., Calgary on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to a charity of your choice would be in keeping with the giving spirit that Mary exemplified. Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to the family via the website www.fostersgardenchapel.ca. FOSTER'S GARDEN CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORIUM, 3220 - 4 Street N.W., Calgary, AB T2M 3A5.

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Dignity Memorial





In Loving Memory Of

Mary Lesingham Shortt

BORN

January 22, 1918
Calgary, Alberta

AGE - 91 Years

PASSED AWAY

October 23, 2009
Calgary, Alberta

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.
Christ Church
3602 - 8 Street S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta

OFFICIATING

The Reverend Jim Popham

ORGANIST

Mr. Richard Coburn

EULOGY

Mr. Musa Keita

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

led by Mr. George Fenwick
"All Creatures Of Our God And King"
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ms. Antoniette Godbout - Book of Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

VIOLIN SOLO

"Meditation"

Mr. Lennert Den Boer accompanied by Mr. Richard Coburn

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Sami Francis

Mr. Ashwin Khurana

Mr. Amanuel Godefa

Mr. Musa Kieta

Mr. Gerry Pampalon

Mr. Paul Kong

RECEPTION

Following the Funeral Service, Relatives and Friends are invited to meet with the Family in the Reception Hall of Christ Church

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Memorial Tributes

may be forwarded to the family via www.fostersgardenchapel.ca

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A Celebration of the Life
of
Mary Lesingham Shortt
January 22, 1918 - October 23, 2009



Music praises God.

Saturday, November 7, 2009
2 p.m.

The Anglican Parish of Christ Church
Calgary

Order of Service

All stand as the Casket is borne into the church, and the Officiant reads:

The Sentences of Comfort and Hope

Prayer

Tribute

Hymn

Musa Keita

all stand

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun and golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
Alleluia, alleluia
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And even you most gentle death,
waiting to hush our final breath,
alleluia, alleluia!
You lead back home the child of God,
For Christ our Lord the way has trod:
Alleluia, alleluia
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One
Alleluia, alleluia
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6,9/all seated

The Lord is my shepherd;
 I shall not be in want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures
 and leads me beside still waters.
 He revives my soul
 and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.
 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I shall fear no evil;
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who
 trouble me;
 you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading

John 10:1-16

Homily

The Reverend James J. Popham

Musical Reflection: *Meditation*

Massenet

The Apostles' Creed

all stand

Officiant I believe in God,
All the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
 his only Son our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for the Departed and Bereaved
The Lord's Prayer

*remain standing
said together*

Officiant Gathering our cares into one, let us pray
as our Saviour taught us:

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Commendation

recited together, all standing

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
and to earth shall we return.
For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,
"You are dust, and to dust you shall return."
All of us go down to the dust;
yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

Prayers of Commendation and Blessing

Officiant The eternal God is your dwelling place, and
 underneath are the everlasting arms.
People Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation.

The Casket is borne from the church, all singing:

Hymn

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.



*There will be a reception following the service in the Crump Room, to which all are most cordially invited.
The Crump Room is accessible from the loggia on the south side of the church.*



Assisting with the Liturgy

<i>Pall Bearers</i>	Sami Francis Amanuel Godefa Gerry Pampalon Ashwin Khurana Musa Keita Paul Kong
<i>Tribute</i>	Musa Keita
<i>Reader</i>	Antoinette Godbout
<i>Musicians</i>	Richard Coburn, <i>organ and piano</i> Lennert den Boer, <i>violin</i> George Fenwick, <i>vocalist</i>
<i>Clergy</i>	The Reverend James J. Popham, <i>officiant</i>