





In Memory of

Roberta G. Burke

"A Sailor's Wife"

Order of Service

Prelude

USNA Organist
Monte Maxwell

Procession

USS Arleigh Burke Crew

CDR Mark Kosnik USN
Commanding Officer

RADM Donald Muchow CHC USN
Chief of Chaplains

Official Escort

Dr. Patrick C. Ward

Pallbearers

Secretary John Dalton

VADM Joseph Metcalf USN (RET)

VADM Robert Kihune USN (RET)

CAPT John Morgan USN

CAPT Charles Hamilton USN

CAPT Jeffrey Wepler USN

CDR Richard T. Rushton USN

CDR David Rosenburg USNR

Honorary Pallbearers

Mrs. Margaret Dalton

Mrs. Ruth Metcalf

Mrs Hope Kihune

Mrs. Joanna Morgan

Mrs. Debbie Hamilton

Mrs. Barbara Wepler

Mrs. Mary Rushton

Mrs. Kathryn Wacker

Call to Worship

Chaplain Muchow

Opening Hymn

Sea Chanters

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Invocation

Chaplain Muchow

Hymn

Sea Chanters

"The Lord's Prayer"

Solo

Biblical Readings

Chaplain Muchow

PSALM 121

Mrs. Joanna Morgan

PSALM 130

Mrs. Hope Kihune

Eulogy

Mrs. Mary Rushton

Hymn

Sea Chanters

"We'll Meet Again"

Solo

Eulogy

Mrs. Debbie Hamilton

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| <i>Hymn</i> | <i>"The Trumpet Shall Sound"</i> | |
| <i>Eulogy</i> | | <i>Mrs. Margaret Dalton</i> |
| <i>Hymn</i> | <i>"Amazing Grace"</i> | <i>Sea Chanters (1-2)</i> <i>Congregation (2)</i> |
| <i>Homily</i> | | <i>Chaplain Muchow</i> |
| <i>Responsorial Prayer</i> | | <i>Chaplain Muchow</i> |
| <i>Hymn</i> | <i>"The Navy Hymn"</i> <i>(3 verses)</i> | <i>Sea Chanters (1-3)</i> <i>Congregation (2-3)</i> |
| <i>Benediction</i> | | <i>Chaplain Muchow</i> |
| <i>Recessional</i> | <i>"America the Beautiful"</i> | <i>Sea Chanters</i> |

Amazing Grace

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

Navy Hymn

*Eternal Father strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep,
Oh hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea.*

*God, who dost still the restless foam
protect the ones we love at home.
Provide that they should always be
by thine own grace both safe and free.
O Father, hear us when we pray
for those we love so far away.*

*O Father, King of earth and sea
A Sailor's Wife has gone to thee
In faith we send her on her way
In faith to thee we humbly pray
O Hear from heaven our soulful cry
Grant her eternal peace on high.*

Psalm 23
The Lord Is My Shepherd

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he
leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the lord forever.*

Graveside Order of Service

Pre-Arrival

Sea Chanters



Arrival



Committal Prayers

Chaplain Muchow



Psalm 23

Secretary John Dalton



Navy Hymn

Sea Chanters



The Lords Prayer



Benediction

A Navy Wife Remembers...

*"The Navy must always come first," he said,
Said Midshipman Burke as he looked ahead.
To his wedding day on the seventh of June,
And happily thought, it can't come too soon.
God must come first, she silently said,
Said Bobbie herself, as she looked ahead.
Then Navy for sure, and Arleigh comes next,
"The last shall be first," according to Text.
Never alone, of this to make sure.
Things in right order help love to endure.
The train trip was great to Bremerton yard,
A summer ship's overhaul didn't come hard.
The great new adventure was never uncharted,
The trail was well marked by those just departed.
The old Boston Cookbook, the very first gift,
Philosophically taken avoided a rift.
The gravy was thin on a fresh Ensign's pay,
But "good things are free," as the song used to say.
And ideas flowed free with experienced wives,
from how to wash socks, to the merit of chives.
But one summer lesson was never forgot:
When packing time comes, a husband is not.
It is then that the "Navy comes first," as he said,
Though he's apt to be last in the new home ahead.
"Travel light" is the dictum for years spent at sea,
A foot-locker household, and one trunk for me.
Imagine the impact, on orders ashore,
When thirteen big sea chests arrived at the door!
At last Ensign Arleigh came first, as I said.
Once more we joined forces full speed ahead.
The lessons keep mounting, but mainly, let's say
"When crying seems likely, just laugh it away
Sensibility, yes, but too sensitive, no.
Some days and sometimes when morale may be low
Make sure you are friends, for the same Golden Rule
Is the first and the last of that old Navy School.*

Roberta Burke





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JANUARY 3, 1899