

Celebrating the Life



of
Karen Lynn Kakazu

November 13, 1958 to August 19, 2024

*El Camino Memorial Chapel – Sorrento Valley, San Diego, CA
October 12, 2024*

Ein Deutsches Requiem

A German Requiem by Johannes Brahms
performed by the La Jolla Symphony & Orchestra
on March 19, 2023. For Bible verses, German text and
English translation, please use the QR code.



On Eagle's Wings

By Michael Joncas (1979)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My Refuge,
My Rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain:

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

...And hold you, hold you in the palm of His hand.

For Karen Kakazu

PRELUDE

Ein Deutsches Requiem by J. Brahms
performed 3/19/23 by the Jolla Symphony & Chorus

WELCOME

Janice Kakazu

HYMN - *On Eagle's Wings*

All

ABOUT MY SISTER

Linda Kopp

CHOIR

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal, arr. Alice Parker
Ensemble from the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus

ABOUT MY SISTER

Janice Kakazu

ABOUT MY AUNT

Cory LeRoy

CHOIR

How Can I Keep from Singing, by Robert Lowry
Ensemble from the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus

REMEMBERING KAREN

for anyone who wishes to share

MEMORIAL SLIDESHOW

HYMN - AMAZING GRACE

All

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Janice Kakazu

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

Arr. Alice Parker

1. Hark, I hear the harps eternal
Ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters
With their deep and solemn roar.

2. And my soul, tho' stain'd with sorrow,
Fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters,
To the city far away.

3. Souls have cross'd before me, saintly,
To that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly
In the mansions of the blest.

4. Just beyond the river flasheth
Jebu-Salem of my God,
Where the white wave, rising, plasheth
On the shore by angels trod.

5. Stop! I see the boatman nearing;
See! the snowy sail is set,
And the oars are floating idly,
And the sail is drifting wet.

6. Call my father! call my mother!
Tell them that the boatman's here;
And another — Oh, another!
Unto whom my soul is dear.

7. Call them quick! for I am passing
Thro' the valley of the grave;
I am passing, with the boatman,
O'er the deep and solemn wave!

Refrain:

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, praise the lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Glory to the great I AM!

How Can I Keep from Singing

By Robert Lowry

My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul —
How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth;
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night He giveth.

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am His —
How can I keep from singing

Amazing Grace

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.

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!

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

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.

PARENTS

James (predeceased) & Doris Kakazu

SISTERS

Janice Kakazu (& Tim LeRoy)
Linda Kopp (& Steve Kopp)

NEPHEWS & NIECES

Cory LeRoy (& Xiao Kuang)
Aaron Kopp
Caris Kopp

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The family would like to thank the members of the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus who volunteered to bring such beautiful music to this service; and to each of you for sharing this time with us and celebrating the life of our daughter, sister, aunt and friend.

