

What God Hath Promised

*God hath not promised skies always blue
Flower strewn pathways, all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.*

*God hath not promised we shall not know
Toil and temptations, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not bear
Many a burden, many a care.*

*God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain, rocky and steep,
Never a river turbid and deep.*

*But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labour, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing kindness, undying love.*

Annie Johnson Flint



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Maureen F. Power

1929 - 2010

POWER, MAUREEN F. - 81, of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Diligent River, she was a daughter of the late Vaughn and Flora (Chandler) Morris. Being the oldest child in a large family of nine, Maureen at an early age had to pitch in and help at home. She began her education at the Cannonville School on Glasgow Mountain but had to forego her education to stay at home to scrub clothes on a wash board, do barn chores, clean and cook. She became so competent at running the household that she would be put in charge of everything when her mother was in Parrsboro having another baby and her father was away at work. The youngest infant brother became so attached to her, he began to call her "momma." Maureen was always a very generous person and although she had very little material luxuries, it can be truthfully said that she would "give the shirt off her back" to anyone in the family or a friend in need. She had a passion for cooking and provided many delicious meals for family gatherings. She loved spending time at her cottage in Economy and in her many flower gardens. She was a lifetime Sunday School Teacher having taught in Diligent River Baptist Church and later the Parrsboro Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Robert; sons, Vaughn Colpitts, Seattle, Wash.; Conrad Colpitts, Calgary, Alta.; Mark Arents (Diane), Nampa, Alta.; sisters, Barbara O'Laney, Amherst; Esther Boyd (Jack), Nappan; Isabelle Brown (Philip), Athol; brothers, St. Claire (Judi) and Conrad (Gerry), all of Peterborough, Ont.; Boyd (Jeannette), Brookdale; Mike, Parrsboro; 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Juanita Heffler; brothers, Morley and Vaughn in infancy. Visitation 12-2 p.m. Saturday [December 11, 2010] at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, where funeral service will follow at 2 p.m., Rev. Philip Scott officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia or to the Southampton Baptist Church.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Scriptures

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: *How Great Thou Art*

Welcome

Family Remembrance

Scripture Lesson

Message

Closing Prayer

Hymn: *In the Garden*

Benediction

Recessional

Family and friends are invited to the vestry of Parrsboro Baptist Church immediately following the committal service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.



The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Philip Scott; organist, Evelyn McCormick; the ladies of Parrsboro Baptist Church for providing the reception; family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy; and to all who are present today.