



Mona Eisenhower Birong

**September 8, 1923 –
January 13, 2015**

The Birong family wishes to thank everyone for coming today.
Thank you, especially, to Mary Mullen, Paula Pachciarz, Barbara Park
& Dan Proud for providing the music and Ruth Calden and
Aileen Nettleton for their help planning the service.

Remembering Mona

Opening Music	<i>El encanto de la flauta</i> (Street musicians Mona heard during trip to Spain to visit grandson, Bob McGraw)	<i>Kumbaya</i>	Traditional Congregational Sing led by Barbara Park with Mary Mullen & Dan Proud
Opening Words & Lighting of Chalice	Children: Carolyn MacLaurin, Steve Birong, Marcia Koenen, Lindy McGraw & Pam Birong	Remembrances of Family	Niece Sally Higgins; grandson Bob McGraw; grandson Nick Koenen (read for him by granddaughter-in-law Kate Koenen)
Lighting of Candles	Grandchildren: Shelly Wendt with great-grandson Drew Palmer; Bob McGraw; Brigid McGraw with great-grandchildren Jeremiah and Hannah Edmonds; Kate MacLaurin; Alex Koenen; Jill Koenen	Excerpts from <i>Song of Hiawatha</i> <i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	Written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Read by granddaughter Kate MacLaurin Written by Jackson and Miller Congregational Sing led by Barbara Park with Mary Mullen & Dan Proud
<i>Hold On To What is Good</i>	Written by Nancy Wood Read by great-grandson Drew Palmer	Responsive Reading	<i>We Remember Them</i> Written by Roland B. Gittleson Led by granddaughter Shelly Wendt & granddaughter-in-law Jenny McGraw
<i>Turn, Turn, Turn</i>	Written by Pete Seeger Sung by Paula Pachciarz & accompanied by Mary Mullen and Dan Proud	Closing Music	<i>Goodnight Sweetheart</i> Written by Noble, Campbell & Connelly Recorded by Bing Crosby (Mona's favorite song as it reminded her of Jack)
Remembrances of Friends	Ruth Calden; Rosemary Dorney; Sally Zogg		
<i>The Road Not Taken</i>	Written by Robert Frost Read by grandchildren Alex Koenen & Jill Koenen		

❖ Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service ❖

Kumbaya

Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbayah

Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's laughing, Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying, Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying, Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbaya
Someone's sleeping, Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Let There be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment
And live each moment
With peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

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