

I Met the Savior Yesterday

I met the Savior yesterday
On bended knees as I knelt to pray
It was given to me as I knelt there
An understanding beyond compare
Of what the Atonement has done for me
How was I so blind, I did not see?

My burden's too heavy, I cried in despair
The weight of my trials is too much to bear
My heart has been broken, it will not heal
I'm being consumed by the pain that I feel.
Exhausted I lay, resting my head
In my arms as I knelt by the side of my bed.

Then in the silence of the room
A peaceful feeling lightened my gloom
Someone touched me, I wasn't alone
I heard a voice, though without tone
"Yes, my child, you have much to bear
But you're trying to carry more than your share.

You've not understood, you don't seem to know
I paid the price so you can 'let go'
If you won't let me carry your pain
My sacrifice for you was in vain
I suffered not only for sinners, you see
Broken hearts of all men I took upon me.

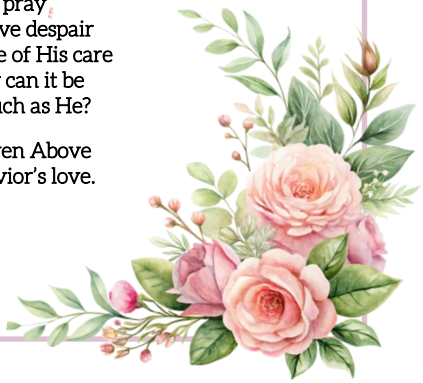
You were put here a test to meet
You must taste the bitter to value the sweet
You must face tragedy, illness and strife
As you tread the path on your journey through life
But I promise you'll never have too much to bear
If you will trust Me to carry My share.

So cast your burdens on me, Little One
And I'll give you rest when each day is done
I'll heal your heart and help dry your tears
I'll give you courage to conquer your fears
If you still feel faint after all you can do
Come into my arms and I'll carry you."

Yes, I met the Savior yesterday
Now, I feel peaceful as I pray
My heart has been lifted above despair
My burdens are lighter because of His care
My cup runneth over - how can it be
That I am so loved by One such as He?

Oh, My Dear Father in Heaven Above
Help me receive our Dear Savior's love.

Janice C. Ward
12/2/1989



In Loving Memory



Janice Carol Bertoch Ward

1937 ~ 2026



Janice Carol Bertoch Ward

Born
November 16, 1937 ~ Salt Lake City, Utah

Passed Away
July 8, 2026 ~ Sandy, Utah

Daughter of
Margaret Ann Meik and James Alton Bertoch

Wife of
Richard Keith Ward (May 26, 2010)

Funeral Service

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 ~ 12:00 p.m.
Crescent 10th Ward
10945 South 1700 East
Sandy, Utah

Pallbearers

Kirk Ward
Shawn Ward
Christopher Ward
Casey Ferguson

Kevin Ward
Patrick Ward
Dan Ferguson

Honorary Pallbearers

All Janice's grandchildren and great grandchildren

Services

Bishop Rob Duffin, Conducting

Family PrayerKirk Ward (son)

Chorister Kelsey Nielsen (granddaughter)

Pianist Debra Ward (daughter-in-law)

Opening Hymn #136

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Invocation Nathalie Cartwright (granddaughter)

Life Sketch.....Heather Ferguson (daughter)

SpeakerMeghan Ferguson (daughter)

SpeakerChristopher Ward (son)

Musical Number Esther Ferguson and Carolyn Wood
(granddaughters)

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Meghan Ferguson, pianist

Laurel Ferguson (granddaughter), violin

SpeakerKevin Ward (son)

Closing Remarks Bishop Rob Duffin

Closing Hymn.....#152

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Benediction Shawn Ward (son)

Interment

Larkin Sunset Gardens
1950 East Dimple Dell Road
Sandy, Utah

Dedication of the GravePatrick Ward (son)