

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Messenger



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In Loving Memory **Joan Ilene Rice**

October 23, 1942 - April 3, 2026

Celebration of Life Open House

Friday, May 8, 2026

from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Time of Remembrance

Friday, May 8, 2026

at 5:30 p.m.

Buhrig's Gathering Place
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Officiating

Celebrant George Spangler

Memorial Contributions

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