



“Sydämeni Laulu” (My Heart’s Song)
Music by Jean Sibelius
Lyrics by Aleksis Kivi

Death’s grove, nightly grove!
There’s an exquisite cradle of sand,
I will send my child there.

There my child is happy,
On the fields of the Otherworld Lord,
Tending to Otherworld cattle.

There my child is happy,
In the evening she’s lulled to sleep,
By the Otherworld Maiden.

How happy my child is,
Swaying in a golden cradle,
Listening to the nightjar.

The otherworld forest, peaceful forest!
Far from war and persecution,
Far from the cruel world.



Maisa Simpson

March 7, 1942 - September 20, 2025



Marja-Liisa Maisa Simpson *Mummu*
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Pallbearers
(Grandchildren)

Ian Evans	Asa Simpson
Isaac Evans	Adelaide Grant
Colin Evans	Jonathan Simpson
Nathan Evans	Gavin Simpson



Family Prayer KJ Simpson (Son)

Funeral Service

Friday, September 26, 2025 · 11am-12pm
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel
1035 South 800 East, Orem, UT 84097

Conducting Layne Liston
Organist Mary Lou Nielson
Chorister Jan Wright

Interment

Eastlawn Memorial Hills Cemetery
4800 Timpview Dr, Provo, UT 84604

Dedicatory Prayer Mark Evans (Son-in-Law)

Funeral Service Program

Opening Hymn Do What is Right #237 Congregation
Opening Prayer Renea Beckstrand
Obituary and Program Introduction Layne Liston

Maisa's Story in Her Own Words

Excerpts from: Faith Journal, "Everyday Poems",
"The Chocolate Debt", "Left-handed Prisoner in a Right-
handed World", and "Crossing the Ocean"

"About Tuominens and Trains" Quinn Simpson (Grandson)	"Enter the Elders" Connor Grant (Grandson-in-Law)
"A Home of My Own—Good as Gold" Mark Evans (Son-in-Law)	"Fly Droppings" Adelaide Grant (Granddaughter)

Piano Medley Colin Evans (Grandson)

"Kuusi" (Spruce) by Jean Sibelius &
"Iltatunnelma" (Evening Atmosphere) by Erkki Melartin

"Maisa's Shoes" Isaac Evans (Grandson)	"It Wasn't Just the Music" Kristen Evans (Daughter)
"How Do You Like It Here?" Erlynn Simpson (Daughter-in-Law)	Faith Journal Entries Asa Simpson (Grandson)

Song Kim Simpson (Son)

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"Tulips" Brianna Evans (Granddaughter-in-Law)	"What-Then" Nathan Evans (Grandson)
"Wishing and Wondering" Jonathan Simpson (Grandson)	"Marja-Liisa Picking Berries" Ian Evans (Grandson)

Closing Hymn .. Though Deepening Trials #122 .. Congregation
Closing Prayer Mike Walker

To precede the readings:

Song Ember Evans (Great-Granddaughter)

“Minun ystäväni on kuin villasukka”

(My Friend is Like a Woolen Sock)

Music and Lyrics by Petri Virtanen

Minun ystäväni on kuin villasukka,
joka talvella lämmittää.

My friend is like a woolen sock that
warms me in the winter.

Minun ystäväni on kuin
niitynkukka, joka saa minut
hymyilemään.

My friend is like a wildflower that
makes me smile.

Ota kädestä kiinni, tule kanssani
rantaan, vien sinut katsomaan.

Take my hand, come with me to the
shore and I'll show you something,

Kuinka aurinko laskee puiden
taakse, ja saa taivaan punertamaan.

how the sun sets behind the trees
and turns the sky red.

Minä olen vielä pikkuinen, ja siksi
tahtoisin, oppia tän maailman,
paljon paremmin.

I am still small, and so I want to
learn so much more about this
world.

Ja kun mä sitten joskus olen
aikuinen, niin toivon että oppimasta
koskaan lakkaa en.

And then someday when I have
grown, I hope I will never stop
learning.