

### **Thank you**

- ❖ There are several people who committed their time and energy to help make this memorial possible. On behalf of my family I would like to thank you all for your assistance in arranging this service: Pastor Ng for officiating the service and the use of the Church; Uncle Louis and Uncle Vincent and their team for making all the preparations and for the ushering; and Auntie Jennifer, Auntie Katty and all the other friends for organizing the reception to follow. We would also like to thank our two MCs, Auntie Bev and Auntie Hady; and our speakers John N, Jean H, Marilyn D, Thomas and Uncle Banny for sharing their beautiful memories of Mom. Lastly, we would like to thank the Regina Chinese Singers and the Vivace Singers, your performances were a touching tribute to mom

### **Mom loved Celebrations**

- ❖ As for everyone who is here today to pay their respects and to the many who weren't able to make it, I just wanted to tell you how happy this would have made my mother. She would have loved this. Mom loved to get together with friends and family as often as possible. In our household, we celebrated everything, birthdays, anniversaries, new years, retirements, graduations, spring, fall, and winter, on both the Canadian and Chinese calendars. Basically, mom felt any occasion, was a reason to celebrate. And I can't think of a more fitting way to celebrate her life than to have so many family and friends see her this last time.

### **Sylvia as my mom**

- ❖ For me, I've always thought of Sylvia \_\_\_\_, as my mom. The person who, raised me, taught me, supported me, disciplined me and loved me. But through all of that, I'm not sure it ever occurred to me, the impact she made on others outside of my family. As a teacher, a conductor and most of all, as a friend, all of you here are a testament to the many lives mom touched in a positive way.

### **Proud of mom**

- ❖ Over the last few weeks, I've received many cards and condolences from family and friends. In particular, one close family friend told me how proud Mom was of both Alberta and I. And as I think back, it occurred to me, I never had the chance to tell Mom, how proud I was of her.

### **Again, Thank you**

- ❖ Again, on behalf of my family, thank you.