

IN CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF  
**BRENDA GLORIA ROBERTS**

13th March 1942 - 23rd May 2023



Nottingham Road  
Cemetery Chapel

Monday 19th June 2023  
at 2.00 pm





# Order of Service

## **PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

Four Seasons: Summer  
Vivaldi

## **INTRODUCTION**

by Reverend Pete White

## **OPENING PRAYERS**

*We say together*

Dear Lord and Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us Brenda, to live among us and to touch our lives with her loving presence. We her family and friends who love her dearly are gathered here to give her back to you whose love for her is greater than ours can ever be. We congregate here at the beginning of her new life, to send her forth surrounded by our love. Increase our faith, comfort our sorrow, and allow your peace to fill our hearts. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.



## REFLECTING ON BRENDA'S LIFE

### MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Make Me A Channel  
Joy Everingham

### READING

Give This To Me  
read by Chris

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come;  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.



## PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

No person is truly alone.  
Those who live no more, whom we love,  
Echo still within our thoughts, our words, our hearts  
And what they did and who they are  
Become a part of all that we are forever.

*We pray together:*

Receive, Lord in tranquillity and peace the soul of Brenda who has departed life to be with you. We who love her commend her to you. Give her the life that knows no age, the good things that do not pass away, and accept her with unconditional love into your kingdom, where light perpetual shines and where she may be at peace.



## CLOSING HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*

## RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Suite for Viola and Orchestra: Prelude  
Vaughan Williams





# Graveside Committal

## **PROCESSION TO THE GRAVE**

Sentences from Scripture

## **PRAYER OF FAREWELL**

No Night Without

There is no night without a dawning,  
No winter without a spring  
And beyond the dark horizon,  
Our hearts will once more sing...

For those who leave us for a while  
Have only gone away,  
Out of a restless, care worn world  
Into a brighter day.





## CLOSING WORDS

### Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,

Don't remember me with tears,

Remember all the laughter,

We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented that my life it was worthwhile,  
Knowing that I passed along the way I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street,

And you've got me on your mind,

I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you each morning, noon and night.



## READING

Give This To Me

read by Chris

I know that you are crying,  
I know that you feel angry,  
I know that you feel confused,  
I know that you blame yourselves for the things  
you think you should have done,  
I know that you are broken,  
Give this to me.

I see your faces,  
I see your tears,  
I see your heart's longing,  
I see that you know I am not there and can't yet accept it,  
I see your pain,  
Give this to me.

I am resting,  
I am in your heart,  
I am released from my battles,  
I am free from suffering,  
I am watching over you,  
Lifted by your love.

*Richard Freeman*





### **Acknowledgements**

The family of Brenda would like to thank you for attending today and are grateful for your kindness and words of support during this time.

Any donations made in loving memory of Brenda will support the  
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