

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Joan Purcell

2nd November 1930 - 5th December 2023

Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel
Wednesday 27th December 2023 at 1.30 pm



Order of Service

Entrance Music

Moonlight Serenade
by Glenn Miller

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and when there's doubt, true faith in you:

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace;
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy:

Chorus

Make me a channel of your peace;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're brought to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)

Reading

Poem

She Is Gone
by David Harkins

You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Tributes

A Life Well Lived



Prayers

and

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.

Reflective Music

River Flows In You
by Yiruma

Commendation and Committal

Blessing

Exit Music

Taps





All the family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, comfort and support at this sad time. They would also like to thank you for attending today.

After this service if you are able, you are warmly welcomed to join them for light refreshments at The Great Northern, 4 Station Road, Mickleover, Derby DE3 9FB.

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