

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE  
OF



RITA HARRISON

15th March 1934 - 16th March 2020

Thursday 26th March 2020  
at 3.20 pm  
Markeaton Crematorium

OPENING MUSIC  
Amazing Grace - Judy Collins

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT



## READING

### The Beatitudes

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

Our Lord Jesus said:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

## 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)*

## 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.

## FAMILY TRIBUTE



## POEM

### Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away,  
Her journey's just begun.  
Life holds so many facets,  
This earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away.

And think of her as living  
In the hearts of those she touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And she was loved so much!

*Ellen Brenneman*

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Think Of Me - Ken Dodd

## BIBLE READING AND HOMILY

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails...For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is love!

## COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

### PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all,  
now and for evermore.  
Amen.

### CLOSING MUSIC

Stranger On The Shore - Acker Bilk



Stephen, Susan, Gordon, Tracey and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, words of support and for your presence today, which has been a great support to them at this sad time.

Donations, if desired, are for  
**Dementia UK.**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life."

*John, Chapter 8: verse 12*

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

**A.W. LYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service*

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